

GAGE'S MONEY PLANS.

Incorporated In a Bill Introduced In the Senate.

NEW DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED.

The Secretary Favors One to Regulate the Issue, Redemption and Exchange of Paper Money—Fund to Protect National Bank Issues Suggested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Gage's financial bill, submitted by him and argued before the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives, has been introduced in the house. It is as follows:

"A bill to provide for the refunding of the national debt for establishing a redemption fund, and a division of issue and redemption in the treasury of the United States and to modify existing laws respecting national banks, and for other purposes.

"Be it enacted, etc., That there be established in the treasury department as a part of the office of the treasurer of the United States a division to be designated and known as the division of issue and redemption, to which shall be assigned under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may approve, all records and accounts relating to the issue, redemption and exchange as hereinafter provided of the several classes of the United States paper money. There shall be transferred from the general fund in the treasury of the United States and taken up on the books of said division as a redemption fund the sum of \$125,000,000 in United States gold coin and bullion and such further sums of standard silver dollars and silver bullion purchased under the act of congress approved July 14, 1870, as shall equal the silver certificates outside the treasury and treasury notes of 1890 outstanding on the date when this act shall take effect:

"And thereafter the gold and silver coins and bullion hereby transferred from the general fund in the treasury as here provided shall be increased or diminished, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and in no other way.

"Sec. 2. That all United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates presented for redemption shall be redeemed from the redemption fund herein provided, in accordance with the terms of existing law, but the notes and certificates so redeemed shall be held in and constitute part of said fund, and shall not be withdrawn from said fund nor disbursed except in exchange for an equivalent amount of the coin in which said notes or certificates were redeemed; but to enable the secretary of the treasury more thoroughly to carry out the provisions contained in this act he is hereby authorized to exchange any of the funds in the division of issue and redemption for any other funds which may be in the general fund of the treasury department; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing that provision of act approved July 14, 1870, which provides that there shall be outstanding at any time no more and no less of the treasury notes authorized by said act than the silver bullion and standard silver dollars coined therefrom then held in treasury purchased with said notes.

"Sec. 3. That the secretary of the treasury and he is hereby authorized to receive at the treasury any of the outstanding bonds known as the 5 per centum bonds of 1864 and the 4 per centum consols of 1907, issued respectively under the acts approved Jan. 14, 1875, and the act approved July 14, 1870, and Jan. 20, 1871, and to issue in exchange therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States in such form as he may prescribe, in denominations of \$50, or some multiple of that sum, bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from date of their issue, and the bonds hereby authorized shall be payable, principal and interest, in United States gold coin of the present standard value, and shall be exempt from all taxation by or under state, municipal or local authority; provided, that none of the outstanding bonds shall be received at a valuation greater than their present worth to yield an income of 2½ per centum per annum, and that the bonds hereby authorized shall be issued at not less than par.

"Sec. 4. That the bonds authorized by this act, and any other bonds of the United States, may be deposited with the treasurer of the United States as security for the circulating notes of national banking associations; and any national banking association which may deposit the bonds herein authorized to be deposited as security for its circulating notes shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency and to issue such notes to an amount equal to the face value of such bonds; provided, that the aggregate amount of bonds deposited by any national banking association, under any law, shall not exceed the amount of its capital; and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to modify or repeal the provisions of section 5167 and section 5171 of the revised statutes authorizing the comptroller of the currency to require additional deposit of bonds, or of law-

ful money, in case the market value of the bonds held to secure the circulating notes shall fall below the par value of the circulating notes outstanding for which such bonds may be deposited as security.

"Sec. 5. That any national banking association whose deposit of bonds is less than the amount of its capital may deposit with the treasurer of the United States, under such regulations as the secretary of the treasury may approve, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890, and silver certificates, and shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency and to issue an equal amount of its circulating notes; but the aggregate amount of bonds, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890, and silver certificates deposited by any national banking association shall not exceed the amount of its capital; provided, that the total amount of United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates deposited with the treasurer of the United States under authority of this act shall not exceed the sum of \$200,000,000.

"Sec. 6. That the secretary of the treasury shall issue from time to time, in his discretion, bonds of the same class and character as those described in the third section of this act, and shall substitute the same with the treasurer of the United States for equal amounts of the United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates deposited by national banking associations and the bonds so issued and substituted shall be charged to the respective national banking associations and be accounted for by them at such prices, not less than par, as shall represent the market value of such bonds; and the United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates released as herein provided shall become a part of the general redemption fund; and the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to exchange any of said treasury notes of 1890 and said silver certificates for a like amount of United States notes; provided, that the amount of bonds issued under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of \$200,000,000.

"Sec. 7. When any national bank now existing or hereafter organized shall have deposited such United States bonds, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890, or silver certificates, to an amount of not less than 50 per centum of its capital, it shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of the currency, and to issue national bank notes in addition to the 50 per centum thus provided, to the amount of 25 per centum of such deposits; but the circulation issued by any national banking association shall never be in excess of its paid up capital stock, and the additional notes so issued shall not be secured by said deposit, but shall constitute a first lien upon all the remaining assets of the association issuing such notes. Upon the failure of any association to redeem its circulating notes as above provided, whether the same are issued against deposited security or against general assets, the same shall be promptly redeemed by the treasurer of the United States against any loss arising from its guaranty to pay and redeem such additional circulating notes. It shall be the duty of the comptroller of the currency to levy upon and collect from any national banking association on issuing such unsecured circulation a tax at the rate of 2 per centum per annum on such unsecured circulation, which said tax of 2 per centum per annum shall be paid to the treasurer of the United States in equal semi-annual payments in January and July of each year, and when so collected it shall constitute a safety fund, out of which the United States shall be reimbursed for any redemption of said unsecured circulation it may make as herein provided. The safety fund thus created shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury in such government bonds as he may consider advisable. Said tax of 2 per centum per annum shall be in addition to the tax of one-half 1 per centum per annum on circulating notes hereinafter authorized.

"Sec. 8. That each national banking association shall deposit and maintain in the treasury of the United States a sum of lawful money equal to 10 per centum of its aggregate circulation, said sum to be in lieu of the 5 per centum redemption fund now required by section 3 of the act approved June 20, 1874, to be maintained, and to be subject to all the provisions of existing law respecting said redemption fund not inconsistent with the provisions of this act; and in consideration of the deposit of bonds, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890 and silver certificates and the tax of 2 per centum on the unsecured circulating notes of national banking associations and of the deposit of lawful money provided in this section, the faith of the United States is hereby pledged to the redemption in lawful money of the United States of all the circulating notes of said national banking associations.

"Sec. 9. That the comptroller of the currency shall not issue to any national banking association on and after the date when this act shall take effect, the date when this act shall take effect, any of the circulating notes of such association of less denomination than \$10; and whenever any circulating notes of less denomination than \$10 shall be redeemed or received into the treasury of the United States, they shall be cancelled and destroyed, and shall be cancelled and destroyed, and other notes of lawful denominations shall be issued in their place.

"Sec. 10. That on and after the date when this act shall take effect, the circulating notes of the national banking associations shall be redeemed at the associations shall be redeemed at the office of the United States assistant treasurer in the city of New York and at such other sub-treasury offices as

may be designated by the comptroller of the currency, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury; and the circulating notes of each national banking association so redeemed shall be charged to the 10 per centum redemption fund of such associations under such regulations as may be prescribed by the comptroller of the currency, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury.

"Sec. 11. That in lieu of all existing taxes every national banking association issuing notes shall pay to the treasurer of the United States in the months of January and July of each year a tax of one-fourth of 1 per centum for each half year upon the average amount of its notes in circulation; provided, however, that during all the period of time intervening between the deposit of United States notes, treasury notes and silver certificates and the substitution of bonds by the secretary of the treasury, as in this act provided, the circulating notes specifically issued therefor and secured by said United States notes, treasury notes or silver certificates shall be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act.

"Sec. 12. Section 5138 of the revised statutes shall be amended to read as follows: No association shall be organized with a less capital than \$100,000, except that banks with a capital of not less than \$50,000 may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place, the population of which does not exceed 6,000 inhabitants; and except that banks with a capital of not less than \$25,000 may, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be organized in any place, the population of which does not exceed 2,000 inhabitants. No association shall be organized in a city, the population of which exceeds 50,000 persons with a less capital than \$200,000.

"This act shall take effect on and after the day of —, eighteen hundred and ninety —; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

AN ACTOR ASSASSINATED.

William Terriss Killed as He Entered a Theater Stage Door in London.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—William Terriss, the well-known actor, has been assassinated, being stabbed with a knife as he was entering the stage door of the Adelphi theater.

William Terriss has been playing in London in the English version of William Gillette's American drama "Secret Service."

Terriss' assailant is supposed to be a former super. The murderer rushed at the actor as he was stepping across the pavement from his cab and stabbed him just below the heart. As the actor fell his murderer was seized by people who were outside the theater. The wounded man was carried into the theater and doctors were called from the Charing Cross hospital, but Terriss expired in 15 minutes.

The murderer's name was Archer. When Archer arrived at the police station he still had the weapon, apparently a big butcher's knife, concealed beneath his cape. On being charged with murder he is reported to have replied:

"He's done me out of the benevolent fund and I am out of it for life."

CRITICIZED BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

The Negro Question Caused Heated Discussion in Federation Convention.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 17.—The negro question occupied the major portion of the session of the American Federation of Labor, and a heated discussion was brought on by a resolution introduced by Henry Lloyd, reaffirming the declarations of the Federation that all labor, without regard to color, is welcome to its ranks—denouncing as untrue in fact the reported statement of Booker T. Washington that the trades unions were placing obstacles in the way of the material advancement of the negro, and appealing to the records of the Federation conventions as complete answers to such false accusations. This resolution caused much spirited discussion, but was adopted.

VICTIM OF A CRUEL WOMAN.

Young Beverly Ward's Suicide Caused by Unrequited Love.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Beverly Ward, Jr., aged 22 years, well known in New York society, has poisoned himself at the Baltusrol Golf club, because of unrequited love. His father said:

"My boy killed himself because his heart was broken by a woman. He has been in love with her for over two years and she cruelly threw him over for another man."

The day young Ward read of her engagement he disappeared from his father's home.

Refused to Interfere.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—The Rev. Charles Park and J. Rufus Terry of Long Island City argued in vain with Governor Black to have him stop the Creedon-McCoy fight, which is scheduled to take place at that city tonight.

The governor said that it was not for him to assume that the law was to be violated because the local powers did not choose to indicate to the public in advance what would be done in case the law should be violated. How, then, in this case could he as governor know that a fight advertised as a glove contest was to be a prizefight?

A Luetgert Juror Discharged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Juror Boasberg has been discharged from the Luetgert case, witness having testified that he said Luetgert ought to hang.

QUEEN READY TO FLEE.

A Revolution Threatened at Madrid.

CANNON COMMAND THE STREETS.

Artillery Stationed at Concealed Points. Gunners, However, Cannot Be Relied Upon—Weyler's Reception Considered Significant—Royal Family Alarmed.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—According to The St. James Gazette private letters received here from Madrid say that General Weyler's reception there was most significant and that the government is so alarmed by the menacing attitude of the populace that artillery has been stationed at concealed points commanding the main thoroughfares. The gunners, however, cannot be relied upon.

The wildest rumors are current, say the letters in question, with reports that preparations are making for the flight of the members of the royal family to France at the first sign of a revolution.

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: The city is decorated and illumined in joy over the peace concluded in the Philippines.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—At the cabinet council Senor Gullon, the minister for foreign affairs, read dispatches from Washington which, it is said, gave "general satisfaction."

M'KENNA FOR JUSTICE.

The President Nominates Him—Pension Agent for Pittsburg.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Justice—Joseph McKenna of California to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Treasury—Charles G. Dawes of Illinois to be comptroller of the currency.

Interior—John W. Nesbit of Pennsylvania to be pension agent at Pittsburg.



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WOLCOTT TO EXPLAIN LATER.

He Says International Bimetallic Conference Negotiations Are Still Pending.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mr. Wolcott (Colo.), chairman of the commission appointed by President McKinley to secure, if possible, the co-operation of foreign countries in an international conference upon the silver question, said in the senate that the commission had not yet made a report to the president, and it was uncertain when a report would be made. Negotiations for a bimetallic conference, he said, are still pending, but Mr. Wolcott assured the senate that the commission had no intention of prolonging its effort beyond the point where reasonable hope of success should exist. Mr. Wolcott promised to explain fully the work of the commission in a speech, to be delivered after the holiday recess.

A resolution directing the secretary of war to send supplies to American and other sufferers in the Klondike region was passed. Mr. Prit hard (N. C.), chairman of the civil service investigating committee, delivered a brief speech upon the execution of the civil service law as developed by his committee.

Mr. Hanna (O.), after an illness of a week, appeared in the senate and was cordially greeted by his colleagues.

RELIEF FOR YUKON MINERS.

A Bill Passed by the House—Seal Prohibition Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house has passed a bill appropriating \$175,000 for the relief of the people who are in the Yukon river country, and also the bill passed by the senate to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens. The former bill encountered practically no opposition. As passed the sum carried by it is to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war for the purchase, transportation and distribution of subsistence stores. It provides that these subsistence stores may be sold at prices fixed by the secretary

of war or donated where the people are unable to pay for them. It empowers him to purchase reindeer and employ drivers, not citizens of the United States, and afterward dispose of the reindeer.

The bill to prohibit pelagic sealing was warmly antagonized by Mr. Johnson (N. D.), Mr. Loud (Cal.), Mr. Hepburn and others, and in the course of the debate there was some exceedingly caustic criticisms of the course of our Bering sea negotiations past and present.

The Populists' Policy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—At a caucus of Populist house members it was decided to defend the civil service, oppose Gage's currency plans, urge Cuban recognition and support a voluntary bankruptcy law.

MORGAN DIED BRAVELY.

From the Scaffold He Warned Young Men Not to Go Astray, as He Had Done—About 10,000 Witnessed the Execution—His Crime.

RIPLEY, W. Va., Dec. 17.—John Morgan has paid the penalty for murdering three members of the Green family. In the procession to the gallows, which was about a half mile from town, the first vehicle contained Morgan, Sheriff Shinn and a deputy. Following came Rev. T. H. Rymer of the United Brethren church and Rev. J. J. White of the Methodist Episcopal church, who were Morgan's spiritual advisers during his last hours. Following their carriage came a large wagon which contained about two dozen reporters. Surrounding the scaffold in the vast field were about 10,000 men, women and children. Morgan was very cool. He was the most composed man on the scaffold. During the last solemn services Morgan stood very unconcerned viewing the vast crowd of spectators. During the long prayer Morgan stood with his head bowed down and his eyes closed. Just before the blackcap was pulled over his face Morgan said:

"I bid you farewell. This is a warning to all young men not to go astray as I have. My God, I am sorry."

West, a prominent farmer, whom Morgan accused of being his accomplice, is dying.

Mrs. Edward Green, a well-to-do widow, aged 70 years, her two daughters by her first husband, Alice and Matilda Pfost, and her son, aged about 20 years, James Green, lived in the country a short distance from Ripley, the county seat of Jackson county. Mrs. Greene raised Morgan, who got married about three years ago and lived apart from them. He called Nov. 4 and asked Matilda Pfost to cut his hair. She asked him to stay until morning, which he did. While the girls were getting breakfast, Morgan followed James out to the barn and killed him. He then returned and killed Mrs. Greene and Matilda. Alice escaped and her testimony convicted him. Alice was wounded. Morgan was soon captured. To prevent a lynching he was given a speedy trial. After conviction he escaped from jail, but was caught again.

MEXICO MAY PROTEST.

Investigating a Report That England Has Seized Clipperton Island.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 17.—Some time ago when it was rumored that a British warship had seized Clipperton island local papers took the matter up and there was some agitation over the reported forcible occupation of Mexican soil. The foreign relations department asked the war department to send an expedition to the island to investigate if the British really had taken possession. Four days ago the corvette El Democrat, Captain Teofilo Genesta, left Mazatlan for the island.

Should it prove true that the island, which Mexico claims as belonging to her, has been seized by the British, the matter will be taken up diplomatically for the purpose of recovering the territory.

The Mexican Herald editorially says: "European nations are looking forward to the time when by the weakness of the great republic, champion of the Monroe doctrine, they may proceed under one pretext or another to carve up South and Central America. If the American people allow themselves to be beguiled into unpreparedness for war they will assuredly be caught all unready by vigilant Europe and their sea power destroyed, whereupon Latin America will be seized as a fox does a fat capon. The same paper remarks that Diaz' doctrine, which contemplates the eventual freeing of the new world from every trace of European control, is much broader than the Monroe doctrine and will become a principle of action in the Twentieth century."

McCoy and Creedon Tonight.

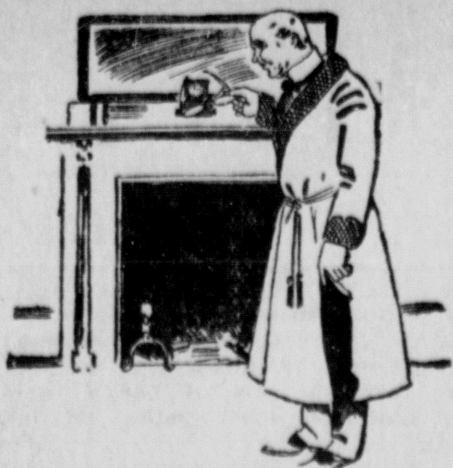
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In the Long Island City Athletic club arena tonight Kid McCoy and Dan Creedon will battle for the middleweight championship of the world and a purse of \$7,500.

Frozen to Death In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Dec. 17.—J. P. Martindale, a prominent hardware dealer of Scranton, 20 miles south of this city, has been found in a pasture near that town frozen to death.

Ratified by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—The sultan has ratified the treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece.



MAN, POOR MAN. She Didn't Give a thing to him. He can't find a thing in his sock, even with his specks.

That man's wife didn't come to our place to spend her Christmas money. It didn't go 'round. Santa Claus' money will reach further and buy more at our place than elsewhere. Prices prove it, and then you know we give credit if the money runs short.

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Thought It Was Slang.

Although the name of Biddle is a well known one to many besides the Four Hundred of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Washington, Baltimore and elsewhere, it seems that this magic name conveyed only dense confusion to an Englishman once visiting the City of Brotherly Love, as proved by the following little story:

After a sojourn for a week in that quiet but delightful place, where he was feted and honored to his heart's content, he asked a friend confidentially: "Can you tell me what they mean here by a 'biddle'?" I hear it continually and on all sides—"She is a biddle," "Oh, he is a biddle, you know!" "They are all right, of course; they are biddles." Now, what in the name of all that is unmentionable is a biddle?"—Current Literature.

Portrait Eyes.

We all know that the eyes of an oil portrait follow one all around the room. That is because the painted eyes have the pupils in the center, and, naturally, they stay there, no matter what the position of the observer. In life, however, the pupil could not remain in the center unless the head were turned. This is the solution of a perplexing and yet a simple problem.—New York Press.

Had Manners.

There is a story of a Scottish "original" who when asked by some young ladies to cross a doubtful piece of ice to test its strength preliminarily to their skating upon it replied, "Na, na; if I'm daft, I ken mainners—ladies first."—London Fun.

BANKER MORGAN CAUTIOUS.

Investigating Before Going into the Proposed Wire Combine.

New York, Dec. 17.—The return of J. Pierpont Morgan from London has not brought the steel wire and wire rod consolidation into immediate effect, as some of the concerns interested thought would be done. Mr. Morgan evidently wants to know something about the status of the companies to be taken over into the proposed American Steel and Wire company, with its \$70,000,000 capital. The situation at the present time is that the leading wire manufacturers, except the John A. Roebling company at Loraine, have given an option on their properties until April at an appraised valuation.

It seems that the manufacturers themselves are agreed that these valuations are conservative, but Mr. Morgan and his banking associates, who are to underwrite the consolidation scheme, are conducting an independent appraisal, and have also begun an examination of the books of three years past.

ALGER'S PROMPT ACTION.

Orders Army Officers to Ascertain Best Route to Klondike.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—As the house and senate have passed bills appropriating \$175,000 for the relief of the people in the Yukon country, Secretary Alger has begun to prepare his plans for carrying out the intent of the bill. To this end he sent a telegram to the commanding general of the department of the Columbia, at Vancouver barracks, Wash., directing him to send two or three competent officers of the army to Dyea and vicinity, to reconnoiter and report to the department how supplies can best be gotten across the passes to Dawson.

Novelist Alphonse Daudet Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Alphonse Daudet, the celebrated novelist, has died suddenly. He was dining with his family and was in excellent spirits, when he was seized with a sudden syncope. Physicians were summoned, but he died almost immediately.

A Star Attraction Lost.

Barnes—People talk about Jonah as though he were the unluckiest man the world ever saw.

Shedd—And so he was. Think of the hard luck of a man who has passed through his experience in not being an actor. With the notoriety that that little whale experience gave him Jonah could have played to full houses indefinitely.—Boston Transcript.

The Emperor Visiting Bismarck.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The emperor is on a visit to Prince Bismarck. He witnessed the leaving of the fleet for China under Prince Henry, going from Keil to Rendsberg on one of the vessels.

The Weather.

Fair and decidedly colder; fresh and brisk northwesterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 90¢@91¢; No. 2 red, 87¢@88¢.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, new, 33¢@33½¢; No. 2 shelled, 31½¢@32¢; high mixed shelled, 30¢@31¢.

OATS—No. 1 white, 28½¢@29½¢; No. 2 white, 28¼¢@28½¢; extra No. 3 white, 27½¢@28¢; light mixed, 25¢@26¢.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, 39.50¢@40.00¢; No. 2, 37.75¢@38.50¢; No. 1 clover mixed, 37.50¢@37.75¢; packing, 35.50¢@36.50¢; No. 1 feeding prairie, 36.75¢@37.00¢; wagon hay, 31.00¢@31.50¢ for timothy.

POULTRY—Live—Large spring chickens, 45¢@50¢ per pair; small, 25¢@35¢; large old chickens, 45¢@50¢ per pair; small, 30¢@4¢; ducks, 50¢@60¢ per pair; turkeys, 80¢@9¢ per pound; geese, 75¢@1.00 per pair. Dressed—Spring chickens, 80¢@9¢ per pound; old chickens, 70¢@8¢; ducks, 10¢@11¢; turkeys, 11¢@12¢.

GAME—Squirrels, gray, per dozen, 90¢@1.00; squirrels, red, per dozen, 1.00¢@1.25; squirrels, small, 50¢@60¢; rabbits, per pair, 15¢@20¢; quail, per dozen, 1.75¢@2.00; pheasants, per dozen, 36.00¢@7.00; prairie chickens, per dozen, 36.00¢@7.00; woodcock, per dozen, 44.00¢@55.00; ducks, per dozen, 32.00¢@60.00; wild turkeys, each, 1.50¢@2.00; whole deer 11¢@12¢; saddles, 16¢@18¢.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 26¢; extra creamery, 24¢@25¢; Ohio fancy creamery, 19½¢@20½¢; country roll, 16¢@17¢; low grade and cooking, 8¢@12¢.

CHEESE—New York full cream, new make, 10¢@10½¢; Ohio, full cream, September, 9½¢@10¢; Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 12¢@13¢; limburger, new, 12¢@13¢; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11½¢@12¢; Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 12¢@12½¢.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, large lots, 18¢@19¢; in a jobbing way, 20¢@21¢; storage eggs, 14¢@16¢.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.

CATTLE—Receipts light, market steady. We quote prices: Prime, 4.75¢@4.85¢; choice, 4.60¢@4.70¢; good, 4.45¢@4.55¢; tidy, 4.30¢@4.4¢; fair, 3.85¢@4.15¢; common, 3.25¢@3.60¢; heifers, 3.25¢@4.35¢; feeders, 4.00¢@4.50¢; bulls, stags and cows, 2.00¢@3.60¢; bologna cows, 3.80¢@15.00¢; fresh cows and springers, 32.00¢@50.00¢.

HOGS—Receipts fair, about 10 double-deck cars on sale; market steady at the following prices: Prime mediums, 33.55¢; best Yorkers and pigs, 33.5¢@35.5¢; heavy, 33.45¢@35.5¢; good roughs, 32.75¢@35.15¢; common, 32.2¢@32.50¢.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light; market firm. We quote: Choice sheep, 4.60¢@4.70¢; good, 4.35¢@4.50¢; fair, 3.90¢@4.25¢; common, 3.00¢@3.65¢; choice lambs, 5.8¢@6.10¢; common to good, 4.50¢@5.65¢; vral calves, 36.50¢@37.00¢; heavy and thin calves, 33.00¢@40.00¢.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.

HOGS—Market active and higher at 33.00¢@3.0.

CATTLE—Market easy at 22.25¢@24.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market dull at 22.7¢@4.50. Lambs—Market steady at 1.75¢@5.60.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

WHEAT—Spot market firm; No. 2 red, 98½¢.

CORN—Spot market firm; No. 2, 34½¢.

OATS—Spot market steady; No. 2, 27¼¢.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers: at 11¢@12¢ per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8½¢@9½¢ per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Lambs, 55.50¢@60.00¢.

HOGS—Market firm at 33.45¢@33.55¢.

MR. TAYLOR ON HELL

He Located It In the Middle of the World

WHERE THERE IS AMPLE FIRE

To Keep the Wicked In Torment and Make Their Existence a Very Unpleasant Reality—A Rambling Discourse Was Heard by a Large Crowd.

Holiness Taylor talked on hell last night, the Evangelical church in Wells-ville being crowded to the doors with an attentive audience. He seems to have taken the advice of the NEWS REVIEW, and his radical utterances were few and far between, but he could not resist the temptation to use, as an illustration of what hell is on earth, a disease so filthy that no self-respecting newspaper would permit the word in its columns. There is therefore one part of the gentleman's sermon that will not be found in the report that follows:

"Hell is a scriptural place," he said. "It has a geographical location such as heaven. Where is heaven? I might show it on top of the earth. The bodies of the dead are festering in the tomb, but their spirits are all about us. They know what is going on. It's like ground glass. Those on the inside can see out, but those outside can't see in. After death the bodies are joined to the bad spirits and cast into the lake of fire. It is a real place. Hell is more than remorse. The wicked die twice, the righteous not at all. They simply fall asleep. Don't let them put the word death on your tombstone. I can't accept the teachings of the Seventh Day Adventists when they say the wicked die. They don't. They go to eternal torment. It's in the Bible, and everything in the Bible is true.

"There are two great motives—love and fear. It is as right to appeal to you through fear of hell as it is through love of heaven. If I could go to hell and hold a revival to save the devil, I would do it tonight. I have got to preach on it or go there, and so must every other preacher.

"Hell is in the middle of the world. How far away? About 28 miles, straight down. All good men when they die look up; sinners look down.

It is a bottomless pit, and is filled with fire and brimstone and lava and sulphur. Science says so. When you go down 28 miles everything is in a flow of liquid fusion. I have tasted water from a well 2,500 feet deep, and it was hot as dish water. Not fit to drink because it came from so near hell.

"There are volcanoes all over the world, and when St. Paul was writing, what he prophesied came to pass literally. Hell's fire and brimstone rained down on Pompeii and Herculaneum, the Saratoga of Rome. There the magnates and rich lived a life of luxury, crime and licentiousness. Paul described it, and 1800 years after we find it true. God is no respecter of persons. What he did for the licentious Romans he will do for us. Sin is sin, and God will pour literal fire on the sinners of this world.

"You say there is no hell. What is it? The earth is a shell, comparatively thinner than the thinnest eggshell you ever saw. God shakes it, and turns and twists it. The city of Charleston spent four nights in the public squares holding prayer meetings. Every evening God would give the old earth a shake, and sinners died. He has done it in all ages. Don't go nagging around town and say the Bible is a backnumber. Look at Boston and Chicago. They were burned because God said so. God won't let his children burn, but what if you are not one of his children?

"Cut open a dead drunkard's skull, and you can light the alcohol in his brain. That is literal hell fire. It burned his throat, his body, his brain. I can't deny that when dying of delirium tremens he sees the devil. Its not imagination. He sees hell, you don't. If whisky don't make a hell on earth, what is the meaning of language?

"Anger is real fire. So is whisky. If you don't have it put out, it will burn forever. That's what we are trying to do. It's out of me. Every evil thing is out of me.

"God fights for the Sabbath. Ten times as many people perish on that day as on any other of the week. I tell you there is a God, and he kills sinners every Sabbath. People don't die in churches. They do in theaters. We don't have a cyclone cellar at our house. Jesus and I are on good terms. Except you Wells-ville sinners repent you will perish. God said to me when I was 17: 'Bub, you'd better be saved.' I was."

Mr. Taylor also said some other things.

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THE EXAMINATIONS NEXT WEEK

Professor Rayman Submitted a Comprehensive Schedule at the Meeting Last Night—Bills Will Be Paid When the Money Arrives From Lisbon.

It was 8:47 last evening when Mr. Vordrey opened the last meeting of the board of education for the year by reading the scriptures and offering prayer. All members, except Messrs. Cripps, Maraby and McGraw, were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Clerk Norris and approved.

The clerk reported that, after consulting the city solicitor, it was his opinion that no children living outside the school district could be permitted to attend the various schools without first paying the usual tuition. A report relative to the licensing of shantyboats was then presented by the clerk. A section of the law was read. It provides that the owner of each boat shall pay a license of \$10 annually, and that the name of the county in which the license was granted be printed upon the boat, the name of the craft to be painted in letters not less than 12 inches in length. The section further reads that the money derived from this source shall be paid to the county treasurer and credited to the school fund of the school district where the money was paid. The matter was deferred until the next meeting.

The following bills were then ordered paid:

Central School Supply house, Chicago, \$263.90; Eagle Hardware company, \$7.95; John T. Salmon, \$3; C. Bright, \$1.50; J. M. Orr, \$3; R. Hall, \$22.14; J. M. Tarnell, \$4.15; W. W. Frazier, \$99.90; Diamond Hardware company, \$1.60; Colonel Hill, \$24; W. H. Adams, \$139.65; A. Watson, \$2.60; Bridgewater Gas company, \$9.50; F. S. Albright, \$5.05; total, \$488.24. The bills will be paid when the clerk receives the advance from the treasurer.

Professor Rayman stated he received a letter from Miss Francisco, now ill at her home in Richmond, Ind., stating that upon advice of her physician she would be able to take up her work in the high school when school commenced the first of the year.

Professor Rayman also submitted the schedule of examinations for the high school which began this afternoon.

Friday—Literature and spelling. Monday—Seniors, geometry; juniors, physics; sophomores, chemistry; freshmen, English grammar. Tuesday—Seniors, botany; juniors, geometry; sophomores, latin; freshmen, English history. Wednesday—Seniors, latin; juniors, general history; sophomores, algebra; freshmen, physical geometry. Thursday—Seniors, civil government; juniors, latin; sophomores, rhetoric; freshmen, algebra.

The schedule was given in such a manner that the board knew the exact time of day the examinations would take place.

The schedule for the grammar and primary schools is as follows: Monday—Grammar, arithmetic and spelling; primary, numbers and spelling. Tuesday—Grammar, English grammar; primary, language. Wednesday—Grammar, physiology and geography; primary, same. Thursday—Grammar, American history; primary, reading. Friday—Regular work or language.

Professor Rayman was ordered by the board to furnish all paper for the scholars that might be used in future examinations.

The meeting then adjourned.

Notice.

Having learned there will be no pay this Saturday at most of the river potteries, I invite you all to come in and select your toys and I will lay them away for you until next Friday. Please come in the morning, and avoid the rush in the afternoon.

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HOLINESS TAYLOR.

On Wednesday, March 22, 1893, B. S. Taylor, commonly known as "Holiness Taylor," delivered an address in the Methodist Protestant church of East Liverpool, as follows, his exact words being taken down by the writer:

"I was never in heaven but once. I looked into heaven's door just as surely as John ever did. It was an absolute reality in my life, just as real as that I am standing before you tonight. I was permitted to stand up and look over the walls of Paradise, and catch a glimpse of the wonderful glories therein. I asked the Lord to 'boost' me up a little higher, and the Lord granted my request and 'boosted' me, and the multitude sent up a shout and cried out: 'Why, there's the little preacher from Aspinwall.' I was in heaven and wanted to stay there; but the Lord had work for me to do on earth and wanted me to return for a couple of years. I pleaded to remain in heaven, forgetting all about wife and children and everything else, and the Lord then gave me permission to remain or return to earth. I finally consented to return and work for a short time longer; you know I can have heaven with me all the time anyhow, and, bless the Lord, I do have it with me on every occasion."

Surely, if B. S. Taylor is a truthful man, he has had a wonderful experience; an experience which, to the average man of the world, or even the average Christian, would be pronounced "bosh," or the result of a very lively imagination, possibly consequent upon eating too heartily of a turkey supper, prepared by one of the noble sisters of the church, acquainted with the fact that the average evangelist or preacher is very fond of turkey or spring chicken. The "sanctified" man or woman, or the "holiness" man or woman, may believe that B. S. Taylor has been in heaven, the real, Simon pure heaven; but the average reader, after listening to the many awful bad breaks "Holiness Taylor" makes, and his utter lack of charity, will exclaim: "Brother Taylor, don't you think you'd better have remained in glory?"

When Taylor spoke in Liverpool on Sunday night, March 26, 1893, he attacked the Catholic church in most bitter terms, saying, among other things:

"The inmates of the convents and nunneries are strumpets and prostitutes."

Speaking of the order of Masons, the evangelist said:

"You don't commit perjury when you break a Masonic oath, as the members thereof have no earthly right to administer an oath."

On the night of March 28, 1893, B. S. Taylor said:

"Three out of four Presbyterian preachers can be bought, at the rate of \$50 a head, and persuaded to keep quiet about the alcohol ring and the priesthood."

In 1893, B. S. Taylor was given splendid treatment by the Methodist Protestant church members and by the pastor, Rev. DaFoe, a noble and pure Christian gentleman. And now, in his Wellsville grumblings, he says:

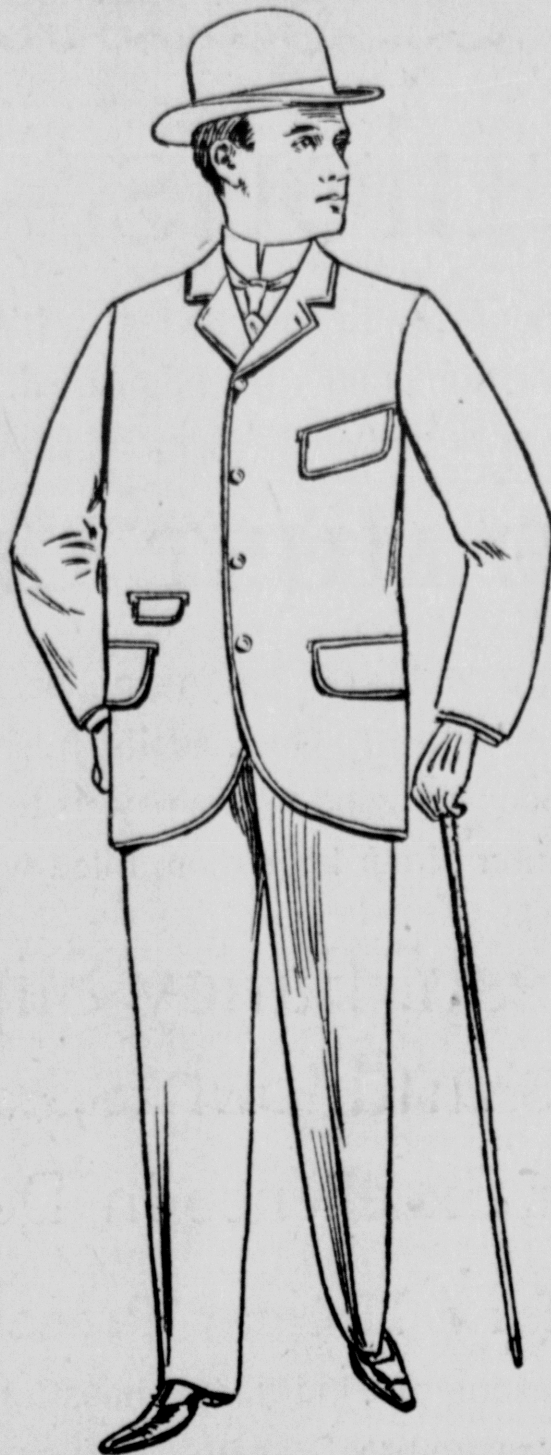
"The church was formed to protest against the sins in the old Methodist Episcopal church. The whole ROTTEN GANG started there. When the Methodist ministers turned me out at Liverpool, I was glad to wipe the dust off my feet and leave the ROTTEN CROWD."

Is the above the talk of a pure and holy man? Is it the class of conversation indulged in by a sanctified man? Is it the kind of talk a man would use who has already been in heaven? Further, B. S. Taylor talks without knowledge. The Methodist Protestant church, or the men and women first forming it, did not separate from the Methodist Episcopal church on account of the sins of the latter church, but simply on the question of lay representation. Only this, and nothing more. Taylor's stock in trade consists in the abuse and denunciation of everybody but himself and his few chosen followers, and he is welcome to this his stock and his trade, as they are very undesirable features, utterly lacking in forbearance, patience, charity and loving kindness.

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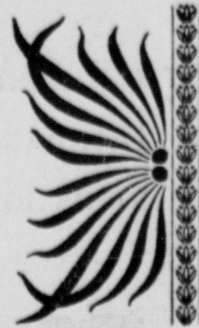
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"In four voyages to the East Indies, two of them to Malay ports, I have seen but one instance of that native performance called running amuck. Fortunately I saw it from a position of perfect safety, but the sight was enough to make me steer clear of all Malays afterward and any vessel that has them on board," said Erdix Deering, who as boy and man sailed many seas in deep water ships. "It was in 1865, when I was a boy, on my first voyage, on the ship Harry Warren, which sailed from Boston to India with a cargo of ice. We were lying at anchor in the roads of Madras, unloading our middle deck cargo into lighters, and 100 vessels of all nations were anchored about us, discharging or taking on board their cargoes. The ship nearest us, about two cable lengths away, was the British ship Mahratta, which had come from Singapore in ballast with a crew of Malay lascars. It was one day at noon that, as our crew lay round under the awning in the forecabin waiting for the order to turn to, one of the sailors sitting on the capstan sung out:

"Hi, mates, just look over to the lime juncus! They're having some kind of a rumpus there. See 'em going. I believe it's one of those Malays running amuck."

"We all jumped to our feet and looked at the Mahratta, and some of us ran up into the rigging to get a better view. From the topsail yard I could see all that was going on on the deck of the British ship. Amidships a lascar, naked to the waist, was slashing and stabbing at a European officer who had tried to grapple with him, while everybody else in sight on the ship was running fore or aft or taking to the rigging. On the quarter deck the captain was hurrying two ladies down the companionway into the cabin, supporting in his arms one of them who had fainted. As the officer fell lifeless to the deck the Malay bounded past him, following three sailors who had run aft, along the port gangway, upon the poop. As he ran he swung before him a long, slender knife, its crooked blade curving in and out like the writhings of a snake. He overtook the rearmost man on the poop and cut and stabbed him, as he had done with the officer, until the man fell. Meantime the second man leaped overboard, preferring to take his chances with the sharks and water serpents to remaining on board, and the third man ran across the quarter deck and up into the mizzen rigging like a cat. The man in the water swam for our ship, and some natives in a lighter picked him up ahead of the sharks.

"The Malay left the man he had killed and looked around as if for fresh victims, but he himself was the only living person in view on the decks. He ran fore and aft, searching, but found no one, and he tried the cabin door, but it was closed fast. Then he went to the mizzen rigging and started up the ratlines after the man who had taken refuge there. When the Malay had got as far as the mizzen top, the man he was after took to the topgallant fore and aft stay and began to go down it hand over hand toward the mainmast. The Malay kept on up to the topgallant crossrees and began to follow the man down the stay.

"There was something frightful in the relentlessness of his pursuit. He had got about ten feet down the stay when the captain appeared on the poop with a revolver and began firing at him. One, two, three shots he fired, and the Malay kept on down the stay. He was two-thirds of the way to the foot when at the fourth shot the arm that held the creese fell helpless by his side, though his hand still clutched the weapon. He clung to the stay by one hand and his feet and kept on down it almost as fast as before. A fifth and sixth shot, and at the last the Malay stopped still, then fell like a lump of putty to the deck, full 40 feet below. Whether he was dead when he struck the deck I do not know, but the mate, who must have been watching from his room, ran out from the cabin to where the Malay was with a handspike and made sure work of the fellow before he could rise. Then the lascars came running from the fore-castle and down the rigging, and with capstan bars, belaying pins and knives struck and thrust at the dead Malay until if he had had a dozen lives in him they would have been hammered out of his body before the officers could restrain the excited sailors.

"Our captain got the full story of the affair from the captain of the Mahratta the next day. The Malay had been brooding and sullen for days before, though no one knew what his grievance

was. On this day as the men were piped to dinner he had gone into the fore-castle, got the creese from some place where he had it concealed and had furiously attacked his mates without a word. They raised the cry 'Amuck, amuck!' and scattered, but not until three of them had been killed or mortally wounded and two more of them seriously cut by the creese. Running forward, he had encountered the second mate, and the rest of the affair I saw. Five men dead and two badly hurt by the Malay and himself killed at the end was the record of ten minutes' business in running amuck. Malays in mine after this? No, thank you."—New York Sun.

Alcibiades of Athens.

Alcibiades was an excellent representative of the young Athenians of his time. He was witty, eloquent, full of generous impulses, luxurious, unscrupulous and absolutely without reverence. His character was full of contradictions. Alcibiades was the most beautiful youth in Athens. He had wealth, ancient family and powerful friends. He fairly bewitched the people. His doings were the town talk, and once he cut off the tail of his beautiful dog, for which he had paid over \$1,000, saying that if the people did not have the mutilation of his dog to talk about they might be saying worse things about him.

He lived lavishly and wantonly, and after he had wasted most of his property he married a rich wife, Hipparete, daughter of Hipponeus, who in time became justly indignant at his way of life and left him. She sought a divorce, but in order to obtain this she had to apply in person to the chief magistrate. As she was on her way to the office her husband seized her and carried her by force to his home, where she remained with him until her death.

Alcibiades came to a violent death. He was on his way to Babylon to the court of the great king when enemies set fire to his dwelling by night, and he was killed as he leaped through the flames. No country ever suffered or gained more from the changing fortunes of a single person than Athens from the fortunes of Alcibiades.—St. Louis Republic.

Not an Official After All.

One day a postoffice official, happening to be passing through a government office with which he was connected, saw a man standing before a fire reading a newspaper. Hours afterward, returning the same way, he was shocked to find the same man, legs extended before the same fire, still absorbed in the contents of a newspaper.

"Hello, sir!" cried the indignant head of the department. "What are you doing?"

"Can't you see what I am doing?" was the answer.

"Sir, I came through this office four hours ago and found you reading the paper. I return, and you are still wasting your time in the same manner."

"Very true. You have stated the case to a nicety."

Hereupon the head of the department naturally fired up.

"What's your name, sir?"

"Well, I don't know that my name is any affair of yours. What is your name?"

"Sir, I would have you know that I am the so-and-so of the postoffice."

"Indeed! Well, I am very glad to hear it. I am, sir, simply one of the public, a mere item who has been waiting here for four hours for an answer to a simple question, and I should be much obliged if you would use your influence to get me attended to."—Strand Magazine.

It Was a Good Prescription.

A lady who had suffered tortures from a corn upon one of her toes called on a professional chiropodist. He soon relieved her of the hardened little offender and besides paying him his fee she thanked him heartily.

"Please tell me, doctor," she said, "how I can prevent another one coming in its place."

"Well, madam," he replied, after a moment's reflection, "I am doctor enough, perhaps, to give you a prescription that will always prevent a corn from coming."

He tore a leaf out of a notebook, wrote a few words upon it and handed it to her.

It read: "Looshoo. Apply once a day."

"You can get it at almost any place," he explained. "There is no charge. You are welcome."

After inquiring in vain at several drug stores for "looshoo" she showed the prescription to a friend, who studied it a moment and said:

"Why, that is plain enough. It means loose shoe."

The prescription was tried and proved effective.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wicquefort's curious work on "Embassadors" is dated from his prison, where he had been confined for state affairs. He softened the rigor of those heavy hours by several historical works.

TRIP UNDER WATER.

VOYAGE OF AN HOUR IN THE RADDATZ SUBMARINE BOAT.

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The recent trials of the Raddatz submarine boat in the Fox river and Lake Winnebago have practically demonstrated its utility. I accompanied the inventor on the last trip and made an examination of the boat. Benjamin T. Leuzarder and James D. Miller of Milwaukee, the principal members of the syndicate owning and controlling the craft, were on board also. Mr. Raddatz has been experimenting with the vessel for eight years. He was completing his task three years ago when the financial stress overtook America and delayed his work. Mr. Leuzarder and Mr. Miller became interested in the plan about two years ago and have supplied the necessary funds.

The submarine boat looks as though it would be equal to any reasonable demands that might be made upon it. Everything about it indicates that it is essentially a man-of-war, its steel prow being capable, it is asserted, of piercing the sides of any cruiser afloat. From the outside the boat looks like a huge cigar. It is 65 feet long, 4 feet wide and 7½ feet in depth. Its weight is 31 tons. It is built of steel plates, closely fitted over a heavy framework of iron, and the inventor estimates that it can withstand the pressure of the water to a depth of 500 feet.

I entered through the turret, which is two feet high and furnishes the only entrance or exit.

The closing of the manhole of the turret and the descent into the water causes novel sensations at first, yet a trip lasting more than an hour, with a submersion varying from 10 to 20 feet, furnished no unpleasant experiences. The air in the boat at the end of this period was as pure as at first. Mr. Raddatz keeps his process of furnishing air a profound secret.

The boat inside is four feet in diameter at its widest point, making it impossible for a man to stand upright save in the turret. Here are fitted several bullseyes with strong lenses for exploration. There are two sets of machinery for propelling purposes, a hot air engine of nearly 30 horsepower for use on the surface and an electric motor for the submarine voyages. Immediately under the turret is a steering wheel, like the wheel of a small yacht. Mr. Raddatz, in operating the boat, sits under and slightly to the rear of the front turret, holding the steering wheel with his right hand, while with his left hand he controls the starting button on the left, a small knob that starts the motor. Two gauges to register the voltage and amperage are on the right hand, and an automatic machine has been provided to prevent the submersion of the boat beyond the depth desired.

There are several batteries, and if one breaks down others can be quickly put in to take their places. The battery cells are in the side of the boat, and connected with them is one of the most ingenious devices of the inventor. When the cells become exhausted, the motor used for propelling under water is reversed and run as a dynamo, and they are recharged. In the stern of the boat is a hot air engine, like the pumping engines used in factories, connected with the propeller shaft. A storage battery of 30 cells is also near the engine.

All the valve gears of the pilot, and all the machinery that operates this craft is easily managed by one man, the boat obeying him with the utmost readiness. The turret is only two feet in diameter, and holds only one person at a time. The boat accommodates only about four persons comfortably, although six might be stowed away in her.

The motion of the boat in the water is so even that it is almost imperceptible. This is due to the fact that resistance is reduced almost to nothing by the shape of the boat and the smooth action of the machinery. The spirit level on our trip showed almost no variation from the first. The only time motion was observed was in the descent, and then it was merely a gentle decline.

The craft can be turned easily under water, round and round, and can be raised and lowered without shock, rolling or jolting. Mr. Raddatz can raise and lower it three feet per second. On the surface, with merely its turret projecting, it has made trips with Mr. Raddatz, Mr. Leuzarder and Mr. Miller aboard at the rate of 14 miles an hour, and submerged at ten miles, although on the last trip we made only five.

The lighting of the boat is electric and is satisfactory. A wire loop on the dynamo has three incandescent bulbs. The air, which is mixed on the boat, is in storage chambers underneath the board flooring. Mr. Raddatz told me he kept it pure by chemical generation of

oxygen absorbing the carbonic acid gas in caustic potash, caustic soda and lime. The temperature of the boat is kept uniformly at about 50 degrees. No heating apparatus has been introduced yet, although in the future electricity will furnish all necessary warmth.

Mr. Raddatz is an exceedingly different and retiring young man, and it was from others that I learned of his courageous eight years' work and his temperate life. He was born and educated in Oshkosh, Wis., and his only advantages were those derived from the public schools and a supplementary course in the Normal school.—New York Herald.

America's Literary Necessity.

America needs to start a new intellectual cycle, and it is superfluous to say that the way to start is not to rest in the boasted excellence of some light form of literature, for example, the American short story. It will take larger effort than this, and effort along lines ill beset, to bring out the American rival of Homer and Dante and Virgil and Goethe and Shakespeare. There is a deal of meaning in the remark attributed to Horace Greeley that what the United States needed was a sound thrashing, but that unfortunately no other nation on earth was big enough to give it to them. The old world is well worn. It is gradually approaching, from sheer weariness, a social if not a political federalism, in which America must be teacher, not pupil.

But the only lesson which America is now teaching the world in the ideal realm is precisely the lesson which Von Hartmann has already put in words—namely, that the literature of the future is to be as the farce which the Berlin business man goes to see of an evening by way of recreation. It is doing its best to prove that after Goethe the role of transcendent genius is no longer to be played. By way of bringing about a new movement in letters it would be an excellent thing if some profoundly one-sided thinker should arise to shake to pieces the eminently respectable but fatally monotonous philosophy of the American schools.—J. S. Tunison in Atlantic.

His Handwriting.

Many stories are told relative to the illegibility of the penmanship of Rufus Choate, the famous lawyer. It is said that he once openly congratulated himself on the fact that "if he failed to get a living at the bar he could still go to China and support himself by his pen—that is, by decorating tea chests."

He once asked that a case might be postponed owing to his engagement in another court. The judge replied that the case was one in which he might write out his argument.

With a mock solemnity of countenance which he knew so well how to assume at a moment's notice he said:

"I write well, your honor, but slowly."

This was too much for the judge and the assembled bar, and the courtroom echoed with prompt and unrestrained hilarity. There was not a lawyer present who had not more than once seen a specimen of what one of Mr. Choate's friends called his "wildcat tracks," and the joke needed no explanation.—Youth's Companion.

His Modest Role.

The fond mother of three children was obliged to remonstrate with her oldest boy because in the children's games he would always take the lead and assign subordinate positions to his little brother and sister. The boy promised not to be selfish in the future. A few days later the mother, happening to go into the nursery, saw the two younger children engaged in amateur theatricals. The elder boy stood aside with arms folded, moodily watching them. "We are playing Adam and Eve," said the youngsters. The mother was much gratified, as she supposed that in this instance at least the boy had allowed his brother the principal role. She turned to the silent figure in the corner, about to praise him. "Who are you?" she asked. "God," was the answer.—New York Commercial.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

"I understand," said the popular member of congress, "that you are going to vote against me."

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel firmly; "that there is my intention."

"I am very sorry to learn that I have forfeited your confidence after serving for so many years. Is there anything in particular that has caused you to take this stand?"

"No, nothin in particular, only jes' a general impression that a man couldn't git along as well in politics as you've done without there bein some thin suspicious somewhere."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Point of View.

"What do you think of woman's rights?"

"I think," replied the shoe clerk, "that they ought to match woman's lefts."—Chicago Post.

The Caster on the Shelf.

Oh, once I shone in royal state,
The cynosure of eyes;
The choicest piece of hall marked plate
Was not a rarer prize.

The center of the snowy board,
The place reserved for me,
While in my cut glass zone was stored
A spiced variety.

Now banished to the topmost shelf
Of this most dingy place,
With grief I recognize myself
A Caster—in disgrace.

Along with Lady Soup Turron
And Spoons de Souvenir,
Decanters tall—we exiles all
Are vegetating here.

For individual upstarts now
Hold continental reign,
And bouillon cups have made their bow
And bourgeois away maintain.

But fashions come and fashions go,
And time is on the wing.
Who knows? Within a year or so
We may be "just the thing."
—Rose Edith Mills in What to Eat.

What Colonel Bill Switzler Says.

The impression is general that Missouri river water is dirty—that the big river flows about two parts of dirt and one of mud—but the impression is erroneous, for the Missouri river's water is purer than the water of any great river in the country, the Platte alone excepted. It is true that when a bucketful of it is dipped up it appears to be dirty, but if the water is left until it settles it will be found that the sediment at the bottom is fine, dark colored sand and not mud. The Missouri river's water is never muddy, save during the spring high water.

Colonel Bill Switzler of Boonville, Mo., declares that the general idea that Missouri means "big muddy" or "muddy water" is wrong. He says, and Colonel Bill Switzler is an authority, that it means "wooden canoe." The name, he says, belongs to the Illinois dialect of the Algonquin Indians. The name Missuris or Missouri was applied by the Indians of the upper lake region to the tribe of Indians living west of the Mississippi river, because the latter used wooden canoes instead of birch bark canoes.

Wooden canoes had to be used on the Missouri river because it was too turbulent for the frail birch bark canoes, and in this way the big river secured its name. But no matter whether Missouri means "muddy water" or "wooden canoe," the fact remains that Missouri river water is not muddy. It does not flow through mud, but through fine sand. The Mississippi river water is 100 per cent dirtier than the Missouri, but poets have raved about the beautiful blue of the Father of Waters.—Omaha World-Herald.

Difficult to Raise Frogs.

The best of the frogs are now being taken in Maine. At this time, when they are digging into the mud for winter quarters, they are fattest and most easily caught, and the frog merchant is making good money. N. F. Chamberlain of the United States fisheries commission says that although the value of frogs as food is now so well recognized in the United States that we consume more of the meat than any other country still no means has as yet been devised for carrying artificial cultivation beyond the larval stage. It is easy enough to stock a pond with breeding frogs or with tadpoles and to protect them against their natural enemies, but the great question is how to provide food for the young frogs. They must have live food, such as insects, and until some one finds a way to furnish such food frog raising must be confined to places where the natural supply of bugs is sufficient to fill the stomachs of the green jumpers.—New York Sun.

Hypnotic Cure For Hiccoughs.

Miss Mary Wilbur, who resides near Binghamton, N. Y., has for the past two years been afflicted with hiccoughs. About everything has been tried to relieve the young lady, without success. Her father, George Wilbur, recently read of the cure of a young lady in Gloversville, who was similarly affected, by hypnotic influence. The other day Miss Wilbur received the same treatment, and, strange to say, after being brought out of a hypnotic state she has not been troubled. The hiccoughs seem to have entirely disappeared.

A Story of Whittier.

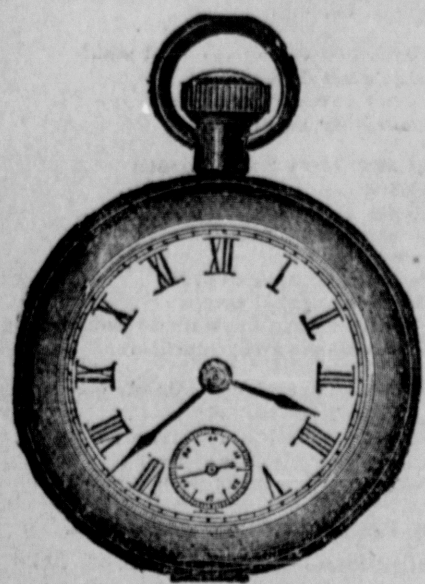
Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer tells a story illustrating the almost boyish modesty of the poet Whittier. A little woman forced her way into the penetralia of a Boston mansion when Whittier was visiting there and, clasping both the poet's hands in her own, exclaimed, "Mr. Whittier, this is the supreme moment of my life!" Whittier stood first on one foot and then on the other, withdrew his hands and clasped them behind his back and replied prosaically, "Is it?"

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How Sam Weller Was Created.

Who is there in the world who does not hold Sam Weller as one of his greatest friends? Even the people who swear by Thackeray as opposed to Dickens have a soft and warm corner in their hearts for the faithful follower of the immortal Mr. Pickwick.

Few people, however, even today are aware of the way in which the artist who has given the world so distinct a creation conceived and carried out the picture which the novelist had painted in words for him.

It was Hablot K. A. Browne, and he, oddly enough, was selected over the head of Thackeray, who might have been Dickens' illustrator instead of his great rival and even superior.

The circumstances under which Browne got his appointment were decidedly peculiar. "The Pickwick Papers," in its well known green paper cover, had only been started a little while when Seymour, who was illustrating it, killed himself. As soon as this was known Browne and Thackeray sent in sketches, and when the latter called on Dickens he was told that Browne had been selected.

With a generosity not usual among rivals, Thackeray rushed to tell Browne of his success, and they dined together.

As soon as dinner was over Browne went off to get hold of Robert Young, a former fellow apprentice, and the two men set to work.

Browne etched and etched during the night, while his friend Young bit the plates in. When morning came, the first plate was finished.

The first plate was the picture of Sam Weller.—Pearson's Weekly.

Bravery.

"There's such a difference in bravery," said the dentist. "I don't call it brave when a patient who doesn't feel the pain makes no outcry. It doesn't hurt him, and there's no merit in his not showing it, but when I have a patient who is really and truly sensitive, to whom every touch of the instrument is torture, but who just bears it all and never makes a sound—that's courage, and it's of the right sort too. One man who comes to me pretty often is just as stolid and indifferent as you choose, no matter what I do to him. Only the other day I took out two nerves from his teeth. Never a flinch from the man. Just to try him, I showed the nerves to him after I'd taken them out, a sight at which anybody might have been excused for fainting. He never flicked an eyelash. He regarded them quite as dispassionately as he would a pair of fishing worms, and after awhile he said, 'Don't you think I'm pretty brave, doctor?' 'Not much I don't,' said I, 'for you don't feel it. That is not bravery. Bravery is when you really suffer and yet make no outward show of it.' How can I tell when a patient does feel it? Ah, they can't hide that. It's temperament, and it reveals itself in a thousand clinching, paling, trembling ways. To suffer them and to make no sign—that is true bravery, and let me tell you it is an almost altogether feminine attribute."—New York Sun.

Castile Judge Hawkins.

Judge Hawkins once had to sentence an old swindler and gave him seven years. The man in the dock squirmed and whined, "Oh, my Lord, I'll never live half the time!" Hawkins took another look at him and answered, "I don't think it is at all desirable that you should."

The formality of asking a newly convicted prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him brought another characteristic retort from the judge. A prisoner in these circumstances usually either says nothing or curses at large in his rage, but one of them struck a theatrical posture and with his right hand in the air shouted: "May the Almighty strike me dead if I don't speak the truth! I am innocent of this crime." Judge Hawkins said nothing for about a minute, when, after glancing at the clock, he fulminated in his most impressive tones, "Since the Almighty has not thought fit to intervene, I will now proceed to pass sentence."—San Francisco Argonaut.

An Elephant's Trunk.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "A Baby Elephant" by F. Fitz Roy Dixon. Mr. Dixon says:

The wonderful power of the trunk was a never failing surprise to us. Its extreme sensitiveness and yet its great strength showed how well supplied it must have been with nerves. It was always moving, always feeling or smelling or carrying something, and the little sort of finger tip seemed the center of sensibility. I remember well that she would never allow us to touch it, and she guarded it with great care, folding it up if she thought it was in any danger. It is said by the natives that an elephant deprived of this trunk tip is like a man deprived of his sight, so helpless does it become.

Tommy's Problem.

"I don't see what's the use of my being vaccinated again," said Tommy, baring his arm reluctantly for the doctor.

"The human body changes every seven years, Tommy," replied his mother. "You are 11 years old now. You were in your fourth year when you were vaccinated first, and it has run out."

"Well, I was baptized when I was a baby. Has that run out too?"

MINTOSH IS WORKING

For the Improvement of Calcutta Road.

MOVING AMONG THE FARMERS

He Has Already Succeeded In Collecting a Considerable Amount of Money and Hopes Before Spring Comes to Have Enough to Accomplish His Purpose.

James McIntosh, ex-county commissioner and an enterprising farmer of St. Clair township, has determined to have the muddy Calcutta road transformed into a first class pike, if the people who travel it every week of the year will only help him.

He proposes to have the expense borne by the county and property owners, the amount needed being in hand or pledged before work of any kind is done on the project. With this end in view he has been collecting subscriptions for some time, and has been meeting with splendid success. He does not despise the paltry \$5 offering of the poor man, and he would hasten at the dead of night half way across the county to obtain a hundred from the rich farmer desiring to contribute, so anxious is he to have the work done. While he has not yet seen all the farmers who are expected to contribute, he has talked with a sufficient number to know that they are weary of the old order, and want the pike built without unnecessary delay. Some of them have caught the infection, and at the right time will join Mr. McIntosh in the movement to bring about the change. The season is well calculated to incite enthusiasm for good roads. When a farmer sees the hubs of his wagon disappearing in the mud, and notes that his horses are well nigh exhausted after pulling a little load, he is usually ready to promise almost anything in the way of help for improvements.

Mr. McIntosh's plan is by no means intricate. On the other hand, it is very simple. He proposes to raise as much money as possible and then spend it on the road. The county owns a stone crusher, and the commissioners have signified their willingness to send it south whenever it is needed. They will also provide an engine and engineer in order that the only expense to the property owners will be the purchase of the stone and the actual work of piking the road. On the surface this may seem a small matter, but it is not.

There is no lime stone, the kind usually used in piking roads, in this part of the county. There is, however, stone which will answer the purpose very well. This material could be obtained at low price, perhaps for nothing, but the work of hauling a sufficient amount to make the improvement, would require a good many men and horses a good many days. The construction of the pike is another bit of work, which with grading and other features, could not be done for nothing. It is believed that all these difficulties can be overcome, and the project will be successful.

Plans for the improvement of Calcutta road have been discussed before. The county has taken it in hand, and private parties have talked of it for years, but there was always some obstacle. This time Mr. McIntosh proposes to see it through. He realizes that more people pass over that road from Liverpool to Calcutta than over any road the same length in the county. He also realizes that few roads are harder to travel in winter. In addition to the support obtained in the country it is possible that East Liverpool will be asked to contribute, and there are reasons for believing that it will. This city is interested as much as are the farmers, and Mr. McIntosh thinks the time is not far distant when our people will awaken to the knowledge of that fact.

DALZELL'S BRIDGE BILL

Is Being Vigorously Opposed by the Railway Companies.

The bill regulating the construction of bridges across the Ohio river, better known as the Dalzell bridge bill, has been introduced into the lower house of congress by Representative John Dalzell, and the interested parties are lining up for a struggle. The rivermen favor the bill, and it was at their request that Mr. Dalzell prepared and introduced it. It provides liberal regulations for the construction of bridges across the Ohio river, and the railroaders are its bitterest opponents. The rivermen contend that its provisions are made necessary by the growth of river commerce, and that under the existing laws they have suffered great losses by reason of bridges being built without due regard for the rights of navigators.

The railroad people have asked for a hearing before the committee, and a date will be set soon. After they have put in their arguments against the bill the Pittsburg coal exchange and others interested in the Ohio river will be granted a hearing.

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One of the greatest religious revivals ever undertaken has been entered upon by the Sabbath school and missionary department of the Presbyterian church in the United States, the purpose of which is to add one-half million scholars to the membership of its Sunday school by the beginning of the new century.

The aim is high, for it means to increase the present membership of about one million by 50 per cent; but the stake has been placed at that figure, and thorough organization, through systematic and persistent effort, has entered upon the self-imposed task, not only in the hope, but in the reasonable belief that it will be accomplished.

This work is to be accomplished by the board of publication, under the leadership of Dr. James A. Worden, its superintendent, in whose care is the management of the Sunday school missionary work of the church, with the assistance of the various synods, presbyteries, pastors and working members of the church throughout the country. This help is already assured, for Doctor Worden, who is directing this extraordinary work from his office at No. 1334 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is in daily receipt of letters from numerous Presbyterian bodies, ministers and Sunday school teachers in all sections of the land pledging their hearty co-operation, in influence and practical active work, for the furtherance of the project.

Doctor Worden is earnest in the work he has undertaken, and has put it eloquently before various bodies of the Presbyterian church, and among his most earnest supporters is John Wannamaker, whose interest in Sunday school work dates back many years and whose success in that line has been marked.

"The missionary department of the Sunday school work, under the direction of the board of publication, is the organizing and active body in this great effort," said Doctor Worden. "but every synod, presbytery, church, pastor, yes, and every church member, will labor to the desired end. It will, of course, all be individual effort, for individuals compose and do the work of the organizations. Every established Sabbath school will systematically work to increase its membership, but the great work will be done in sparsely settled sections and in new fields. To accomplish this work is the purpose of the missionary department. It will revive languishing Sunday schools and establish new ones where none exist.

"Sunday school missionaries are employed, who go principally into sparsely settled sections of country and establish schools. They are very often the pioneers, going ahead of the regular missionaries, and being the very first to teach the Gospel in many communities. They furnish the people with needed literature, and wherever it is possible, by any means, to establish a Sunday school they do so. If a member of the church is found he is placed in charge of the school, and if not, some good man, or, more often, a good woman is induced to take hold of the work, and, after the place is provided and the missionary stays a few weeks and gets the school well under way it prospers to a remarkable degree. The missionary keeps three Sunday schools under his supervision while he is establishing new ones, and so the work progresses."

Special features of the movement will at no distant day be inaugurated in this city. In fact it has already been started at the First Presbyterian church, where Dr John Lloyd Lee has organized a Bible class for young men and women, Professor Rayman being elected teacher. Other features of the plan will be worked out later.

While the movement is at present confined to the Presbyterian denomination it is probable that it will spread to others, and in a short time a great many earnest Christians will be working toward the one end—Sabbath school extension.

Early In January.

Superintendent Andrews, of the street railway company, said yesterday that, with good weather, the extension of the road would be in operation the early part of January.

Progress is being made, and everything possible is being done to complete the road within a short time.

How It All Happened.

He was in doubt. On this particular evening he made up his mind that he would reach the point where doubt ends or know the reason why.

Thus it happened that he got a little closer to her than usual when he found that they were sitting side by side on the sofa.

"Do you ever think about marriage?" he asked.

"No," she replied.

Of course that was a lie. Of course he knew that it was a lie and she knew that he knew it. Consequently she wished that she hadn't answered so hastily, but that is so customary in a woman that it should attract no attention.

"If I were a woman like you," he said reproachfully, "I would think of it."

"Would you?" she inquired carelessly.

"Yes, I would," he asserted aggressively.

"Perhaps," she suggested tantalizingly, "you wouldn't mind telling me just what course your thoughts would take—if you were a woman like me."

"I don't know that I can give the exact course of reasoning," he answered, fearful that he might be getting beyond his depth. "but if I were a woman like you I feel pretty reasonably sure that I would marry a man like—er—like me."

"You do?" she said, coloring a little, but still speaking in the same tantalizing tone.

"Yes, I do," he returned doggedly.

"Well, if I were a man like you," she asserted, "I wouldn't expect a woman like me to do anything of the sort until a man like you had asked her to."

It is no trick at all to hold to the course of true love after the manner once gets his bearings so long as the signal lights continue to burn, and thus it happened that their bark sped merrily on its way.—Chicago Post.

Not on the Playbill.

"The funniest thing I ever saw in the line of business?" echoed the leading theatrical manager of Detroit. "It was right here in this city, and I actually laughed till they had to call a doctor to take the kinks out of my ribs. Of course this will handicap the story, for I can never make the incident appear as ridiculous as it was.

"We were having a corking show and a big rush at the Whitney Grand. One night, shortly before 8 o'clock, while the house was filling rapidly a large young man came from the inside and asked permission of the doortender to go out.

"Well," began the man on guard, who is a born jollier, 'it's against the rules of the house to permit any one to leave after occupying a seat, but you look like a reliable citizen, and I'm half disposed to make an exception in your case; but I am not certain that you'll come back.'

"Though evidently a 'Rube,' in the parlance of the profession, the fellow had the assurance of a crossroads oracle. 'Oh, I'll be back all right enough!' he said cheerily. 'You needn't worry a minute about me.'

"I don't know about that. If I was only sure." And the joker kept a perfectly straight face.

"I tell you, I'm square," declared the fellow, with a flourish. 'Here! If you don't want to take my word for it, here's this watch and chain for security that I'll show up before the show begins.'

"He positively handed over the jewelry as a substantial evidence of his good faith; just as though we cared whether we ever saw him again."—Detroit Free Press.

The Useless Men.

"Married life isn't what it is cracked up to be," remarked Mrs. Grimesleigh. "When I married Daniel, I thought it would be so handy to have a man about the house; but, Lor', that's all it amounted to. He's never at home when he's wanted for anything, and if he is he's tired or busy or something or other, and so I have to go to work and do the thing myself. So far as I can see, men are only in the way when they are in the house and out of the way when they're wanted."—Boston Transcript.

Matrimonial Game of Chance.

Mrs. Dice of Kingston, Mo., shook Dice for another husband.—Kansas City Journal.

To God and the Virgin Mother—The Last Offerings of Leo.

[Translated from the Latin.]

For the last time it shineth, enwrapped in pallid shadow.

Now, even now, the sun is setting. Black night creeps on, O Leo—

Black indeed for thee! The veins and arteries grow dry; no longer courses through

The life giving fluid; from the exhausted frame passeth all life.

The fatal shaft of death is sped; the funeral robe is widely spread.

Wrapping the frozen, stonelike bones; Forth flees the breath, flinging aside its broken chains;

It pants, it burns, ethereal heights to climb. Thither its hasting course it bends—to the goal of journey—long and hard.

O God of mercy, accept its troublous offerings! Oh, may I reach to heaven's height, my labor done unto the last,

In light and presence of my God, rejoicing in eternity!

In thee, O Virgin, was my joy. E'en though a child I loved thee, mother.

That love has glowed and grown with age. Oh, catch me to thine heaven there; let me be one amid its hosts.

O thou auspicious God, clear I cry out, my joys are great!

—Pope Leo XIII in New York Journal.

J. L. Apple's DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, Cloaks and Furnishings.

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We will place on sale for one week, beginning Saturday, Nov 20th, the following SPECIAL VALUES:

25 Jackets, made of all wool black beaver cloth, in up-to-date style, former price \$5, will go as long as they last, at..... **\$2.98**

20 fine seal plush capes, 27 inches long, lined with silk, extra full sweep, and fur trimmed, \$10 values will go at..... **\$6.98**

35 double capes, made of black beaver, 27 inches long, and fur trimmed, good values for \$3.50, will go during this sale at..... **\$1.98**

50 ladies' hats, artistically trimmed, in silk, velvet, plumes and velvet roses, good \$5 values, your choice for..... **\$3.50**

Another fine lot of ladies' hats, former price \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.50, during this sale you can select your choice for..... **\$1.98**

A visit to our stores will convince you that your dollar will go further here than elsewhere.

J. L. APPLE,

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Reward of Literature.

Among the women writers of the capital there is one young matron whose name is very well known. A few months ago she sent a short story to a magazine which presented itself as an untried field. By and by she received notification that the story had been accepted and the payment thereof her name had been on the subscription list for one year. The author immediately returned a swer that the compensation was not a square.

"Dear madam," the editor wrote back, "yours of such a date received. We have put your name on the subscription list for two copies each month."

And for fear that further correspondence would burden her with three copies of the magazine she was forced to be content with that.—Washington Post.

The sciarra, a wormlike insect of forests of Hungary and Norway, is only a tenth of an inch long, yet in migrating, in July or early August, the creatures are said to stick themselves together in a serpentine mass often 40 to 50 feet long and several inches thick.

In Derbyshire county, England, there is a subterranean road seven miles long. It connects two mines.

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FOR SALE—LOT 72x78 AND FIVE ROOM house on St. George street, East End, price \$1,400. Apply to J. P. Hall n. 315 Lincoln avenue

LOST—PAIR OF GOLD ROUND GLASSES in chatelaine case between First Presbyterian church and G. W. Hill. Finder please return to this office.

NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

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MISS ESTELLE KENNEDY

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Prices: - 10, 20 and 30c

MORE FUN THAN ANY CIRCUS

100 LAUGHS FOR ONE ADMISSION.

Ladies Admitted Free

On Monday Night, accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket. Get your seats early and avoid the rush, at Will Reed's drug store.

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It is honored one year from date of sale, for Exchange Tickets over either of the following named Lines:

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The price of these Tickets is Thirty Dollars each. They are not transferable. If the ticket is used in its entirety and exclusively by the original purchaser, a rebate of Ten Dollars is paid by the Commissioner of the Central Passenger Association.

F. A. FORD, Gen'l Passenger Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 30, 1897.

The First National Bank OF EAST LIVERPOOL, O.

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NEWS REVIEW.

THE JURY DIDN'T GO OUT

A. J. Boyce Was Easily Acquitted In Beaver.

JUDGE WILSON'S WARM WORDS

We Could See Nothing In the Case Other Than That It Had Been Brought to Blacken the Gentleman's Character--He Was Congratulated.

The case against A. J. Boyce for obtaining goods under false pretense, heard yesterday in the Beaver county court, resulted in fully establishing his innocence.

Mr. Boyce was charged with taking some machinery from Beaver county parties, and wrongfully converting it to his own use. Requisition papers were secured and he was taken to Beaver, where he gave bond for his appearance.

The case was called yesterday morning, and after the witnesses for the prosecution had been heard Judge Wilson said:

"What is this case? It seems to me it was brought for the sole purpose of defaming this man's character." Without calling any witnesses for the defense he proceeded to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The jury arose to go into the jury room when the judge said: "Don't leave your seats, gentlemen. There is no occasion for it. Just sign this paper and we will be through with the case."

Mr. Boyce was at once congratulated by many friends, and returned home on the evening train, accompanied by J. M. Kelly and Robert Hall, who had been subpoenaed by the defense as character witnesses.

NOT A BAD YEAR.

Results Will Be Found Satisfactory When Books Are Balanced.

The New York correspondent of China, Glass and Lamps reviews the trade of the year in this way:

"As far as the crockery and glassware trades are concerned, it can be stated here on excellent authority that results will be found satisfactory when the books are balanced in January. Beyond all question there has been a general improvement in the earthenware and glass business and, though the change for the better has come gradually, in many cases almost imperceptibly, we are certainly on the verge of more prosperous times. Lamp manufacturers and dealers have done remarkably well, all things considered, and are evidently on the high road to prosperity. No one will grudge them success, for they have awaited long and patiently that change for the better which, we are told, comes to all worthy men who work and hope."

BIG RIVER.

The Rains Have Caused the River to Rise Rapidly.

The Ohio river early this morning reached a higher mark than it has since the big rise last spring. The highest mark registered was 16 feet at the wharf, and at Davis island dam over 15 feet was registered. It will be some time before the waters recede and all the coal that is in the upper pools will be sent south. The present rise will cause a high mark in the Mississippi river.

Passed up, Virginia, Defender. Passed down, Belle McGowan, Tornado, Joseph Cook, William G. Horner, Bertha, Pacific No. 2, Relief, Joseph Walters, Samuel Clark, Samuel Brown, Percy Kelsey, Thomas Lysle, Robert Jenkins, James Moren, Smoky City, Raymond Horner, Ed Roberts.

They took south 167 barges, 40 coal boats and five fuel boats.

The Jim Wood that was fast at Meriman for a week, was released yesterday.

Onyx top stands for your parlor lamp at the Eagle Hardware company.

Read Cohen's Ad.

Don't you fail to read it. There is money saving to you in so doing. Cohen has wonderful bargains in clothing and furnishings, and he will take pleasure in showing them to you. Scan his advertisement closely in today's issue and then visit his headquarters for bargains.

Carving knife and fork, a stock to select from, at the Eagle Hardware company.

Blamed For the Same Thing.

It is a curious fact that the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is praised and the monarch Kaiser Wilhelm is blamed for just the same thing—for being fast.—Boston Advertiser.

Silver plated knives, forks and spoons, best goods made, at the Eagle Hardware company.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



WELLSVILLE.

Bean Shooters at Church.

An attentive listener at the meetings now going on at the Evangelical church complains bitterly of boys and young men making use of bean shooters while the services are in session. The young rascals should be gathered in by Mayor Jones and be given an opportunity to shoot beans through prison bars. No decent, respectable boy or man will misbehave at church services. Spank the babies and their hoodlum backers and coadjutors.

The News of Wellsville.

The shops football players have chosen black and old gold, and the high school boys black and blue for the game to be played on Christmas.

The game between the high and grammar school boys has been postponed.

Miss Mabel Benedict, of Wellington, but at present studying voice culture in Philadelphia, will arrive here tomorrow for a visit with Miss Sue Stevenson.

Miss Gretta Fraser, who has been a guest at the residence of Doctor Rex in Pittsburgh, has returned home.

Mrs. James Moore, of Commerce street, is ill. Miss Helen Potts will return from Oberlin next week to spend her vacation here.

B. S. Lowry is in Hammondsville on business.

Mrs. Charles Chanler and daughter are visiting in Pittsburgh.

Twenty members of the crew of the Jim Wood were sent home this morning.

Albert Jackman, a well known employe of the shops, is ill.

Joseph Wehner has returned to his work at the shops, having recovered from an injury received the other day.

Thomas Werner, a new brakeman, had one of his fingers mashed in the yards last night. It was amputated.

Master Mechanic Sweley, John Menough and Thomas Edwards went to Pittsburgh on a business trip today.

Miss Lulu Tutt will be married New Year's eve to William Thomas at the home of her sister in Pittsburgh.

Orville Todd's case was heard by Squire MacKenzie, but sentence was suspended until February. He is expected to pay the bill before that time.

It is asserted that a married woman went to the postoffice the other night, got her father's pension voucher, had it cashed, and then left town with her husband. The father claims he told Postmaster Lawson not to give her the voucher when it came, and he will hold that official responsible for the \$24.

Officer Mick last night arrested Bertha Porter, charging her with using abusive language to Mary Driscoll. She was fined \$2 and costs. The amount was paid.

Two children of Officer Lancaster are very ill with diphtheritic croup.

Miss Goldie Bell is able to be out after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dorsey delightfully entertained some of their friends, at their home in West End, last night.

HER EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Nancy Peterson Reaches a Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Nancy Peterson, residing on Walnut street, is today celebrating her 88th birthday. She is one of our oldest residents, and wonderful changes have occurred in East Liverpool during her lifetime. Her maiden name was Silverthorn, and her youthful days were spent in the classic shades of Pughtown. She holds her age wonderfully, being a regular attendant at the First Presbyterian church, dropping in at preaching, prayer meeting and Sunday school services. She has but one child living, Mr. Joseph Peterson, Third street, but she has followed a large family to their last resting place. Mr. Chas Peterson is a beloved grandson. A number of Mrs. Peterson's warm personal friends will call upon the aged lady tonight and help her celebrate.

BIG FIRE IN A WINDOW

Flames Flashed and Caught the Cotton.

DECORATIONS WERE DESTROYED

Damage to the Amount of \$1,000 Was Done In a Short Time at the Store of M. Wade This Morning--Valuable China a Total Loss.

A disastrous fire occurred this morning at the store of M. Wade.

The window was tastefully decorated with cotton, and was filled with cut glass, vases and articles of sterling silver. Mr. Wade entered the window to light the gas jets which are provided with Welsbach burners, and the gas flashed out from the bottom. In a moment the window was ablaze, and the large plate glass cracked and the awning took fire. The fire department was called, but before it arrived the wall paper in the store was ablaze. The employes almost succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

When the department arrived the fire was put out with extinguishers. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, and is fully covered by insurance.

Line Up For Tomorrow.

"The percentage of victories won by that pair of brainy twirlers, Winnie Mercer and Clarke Griffith, last season, would have been larger if Winnie and Clarke had cut out their slow floater or a curve oftener," remarks Joe Campbell, of Chicago.

"Mercer, in his final game of the season with Baltimore, was taught a lesson that Earl Wagner tried to inject into his foxy brain for two years. 'Put that slow ball in your grip whenever you go against Baltimore or New York, Winnie,' was the sage tip given by Earl to his twirler of the iron locks. And it wasn't till the last game with the Orioles that Mercer accepted Earl's cue."—Sporting News.

The football game between the Rovers and McDonald to take place to tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, promises to be a good contest. The lineup:

McDonald.	Position.	Rovers.
Robison.....	goal.	Burbeck.
Smith.....	fullbacks.	Pope
Davidson.....		Tiffany
Gardner.....		Farrell
Andrews.....	halfbacks.	C. Beech
Crowley.....		W. Beech
A. McVicker.....		Eardley
C. H. McVicker.....	for.	Stanway
C. C. McVicker.....	wards.	Herman
J. H. McVicker.....		Jones
Robert Cook.....		Hodgkinson

An effort will be made to have a meeting of the Twin Cities the early part of the week.

Special Aid Free to Tourists

If you intend to get away from the rigors of winter, make your arrangements now. J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, will help you arrange for a trip to California or to Florida and the south. It will be a pleasant one if you consult him. He won't charge a cent for his services which will include selection of route, the procuring of through tickets, reservation of sleeping car accommodations, and arranging all details. Better drop him a letter today and find out the big help he can be to intending travelers. *

We are willing to pay you to help us reduce our stock. Attend our unloading sale of shoes and rubbers.

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A sharp keen-edge razor sold only by the Eagle Hardware company.

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FIFTH ANNUAL

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TUESDAY, DEC. 28,

SMYTHE & RICE COMEDIANS

PRESENTING

MY FRIEND FROM INDIA

Reserve seat chart opens December 21 at 9 a. m.

IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

We invite you to participate in the good things we have prepared for the holidays. We have made unusual efforts this year, and our collection of FURNITURE SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS is marvelous.

People are wisely making presents of articles which endure and which can be used and enjoyed by others than the recipient.

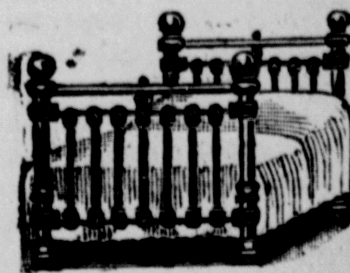
Our prices and our Easy Terms make it possible for everyone to do this.

Don't wait until the last great rush is on---make your selection while you can take your time and have it laid away for you.

What more handsome present for Daughter could be gotten than a lovely white enameled

IRON BED.

We have them for \$3.50 and up.



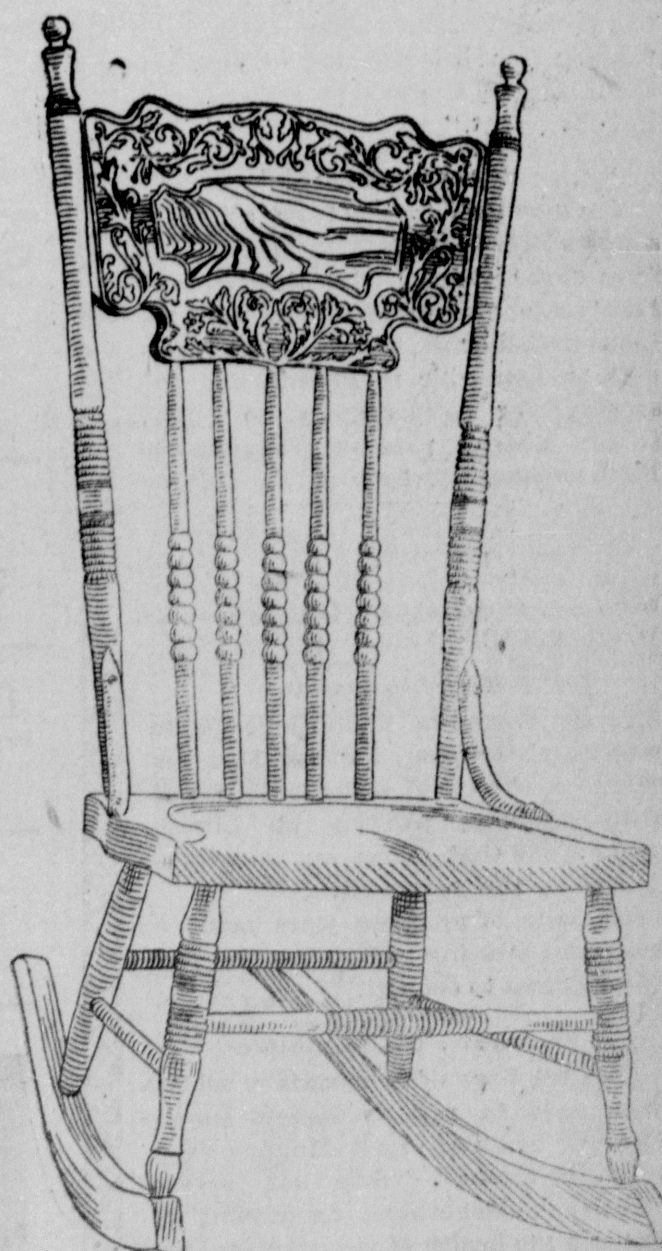
Many ladies are buying their husbands

BOOK CASES.

A good present and not an expensive one, as you can get a handsome solid oak combination book case and desk like

this for only \$10.00.

We have
100
of these
Handsome,
large sized,
antique finished, strong,
serviceable,
Ladies' Sewing
Rockers,
which we
propose to
sell to Christmas Buyers
at
90c Each.



THE S. G. HARD CO. THE BIG STORE.

NOT PRESIDENT NOW

J. E. McDonald Says So to
Common Pleas Court.

EVAS H. SEBRING'S TAX SUIT

He Objects to Paying For Sidewalk Improvements, and Treasurer Cameron Would Not Accept the Other Money—A Lively Day In Lisbon.

LISBON, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The case of the First National bank against the bridge company, will be heard on a motion to set aside the service of summons made on J. E. McDonald, at that time believed to be president of the company. The motion says he was not then nor is he now president, and claims the court has no jurisdiction of the person of the bridge company. The suit was filed to recover \$939.69, balance due on a note signed by Mr. McDonald and E. D. Marshall.

Evas H. Sebring, of Liverpool, petitioned the court to restrain Treasurer Cameron from forcing the payment of \$25.37 additional taxes against his property. The amount was certified for sidewalk improvements, Mr. Sebring refusing to pay, but offering the regular taxes, which were not accepted.

The exchange of Pittsburg and Middleton property between C. G. Stroube and J. F. Billingsley caused a suit for \$600. Stroube owned a house in Pittsburg and agreed to exchange it and a \$1,500 note for 46 acres of land in Middleton, Billingsley assuming a \$2,000 mortgage on the city property. He was also to deliver two thirds of the crop. Stroube says the farm only contains 43 acres.

THE MERCHANT LOSES.

Shoplifters Are Now Having Their Best Harvest.

A number of cases of shoplifting have been discovered during the week, but not an arrest has been made because merchants have been paid for the articles taken.

Early in the week a little girl took a bolt of braid from a dry goods store, and when accused by the proprietor gave as her excuse that she needed it and had no money. The matter was reported to her parents, and the bill was paid.

Another case is that of a man who put a pair of stockings in his pocket while in another store. He was seen by the proprietor, and asked to pay for them. The man was confused, then repentant, and begged hard for mercy. He got it, together with a lecture.

"We lose these days because the crowds in the stores are large," said one business man, "but I do not think we lose much. The clerks usually keep their eyes open, and know what is going on around them. Some things are stolen that we never miss, but I don't believe the proportion is as great as most people believe. I have determined that if any of it is detected in my store the thief shall be made to answer for it in police court."

Get Out of the Cold.

You may quickly pass from a cold to a warm climate via Pennsylvania lines from East Liverpool, the direct tourist rate route through Chicago and St. Louis to California, and through Cincinnati or Louisville to Florida and the south. For details apply to J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

There is surely someone in your family would appreciate a new 1898 Columbia chainless bicycle. Sold at the Eagle Hardware company.

Referred to Council.

A Mr. Powell called on Clerk Hanley yesterday afternoon, and asked permission to erect a set of scales on some railroad property, fronting on Lincoln avenue, and that teams be allowed to drive over the pavement.

All sorts of promises were made to keep the crossing clean, but the man was referred to council.

Mr. Rayman Has Suggestions.

The teachers of the various schools will meet in regular session, in the Central building, next Monday evening. Professor Rayman has several important suggestions to present regarding the health of the scholars, and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

Have You Seen 'Em?

Those elegant cabinet pictures at Dick Edmonston's. No other photographic work in this city can compare with that done by Edmonston.

Nothing is more appropriate than a "kojak" for Christmas. We have the best. The Eagle Hardware company.

COHEN'S

Greetings and Bargains —of the Season—

A Holiday Bargain Sale

...FOR...

CHRISTMAS * SHOPPERS

Our Store is Now a Sight to Dazzle the Eye,
Radiant with the Newest and Most Suitable

HOLIDAY GOODS!

"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR,"

sings the poet, and that's the reason we all welcome the joyous occasion. Equally welcome is the great Christmas Bargain Sale now going on for the benefit of hundreds of people.

SENSIBLE
AND
USEFUL
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS

FOR YOUR
FATHER,
HUSBAND,

SON,
BROTHER,

OR

SWEET-
HEART,

SEE OUR
HOLIDAY
WINDOWS.

NEW HATS,

HOSIERY,

NIGHT-
ROBES.

LOOK

at the array of suitable, sensible and competition smothering bargains plendors.

COHEN

conquers all competition. Prices pounded down so that all pocket books can afford to buy

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WE ADVISE

our customers to make their purchases

RIGHT NOW,

THIS WEEK,

in advance of the rush, and before the choicest things are gone.

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ATE
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NECKWEAR,

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H'DK'C'H'F'S.

SUSPEND'RS

GLOVES,

MITTENS,

COLLARS,

CUFFS,

SHIRTS,

BOSTON
GARTERS,

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A SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Action Taken Against F. J. Blair at Ravenna.

THE SON OF A PROMINENT MAN.

The Defendant's Father Formerly Was President of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad—Serious Charges Made by the Wife.

RAVENNA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Daisy Blair has sued her husband, F. J. Blair, for divorce. The defendant is the son of A. G. Blair, former president of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad. They are prominent society people and were married seven years ago, being at that time students at Hiram college. Mrs. Blair alleges that her husband has not supported her for a year; that he has abused and endangered her life; and that large sums of money, which he has earned have been squandered in riotous living. She further alleges that he has been guilty of infidelity. She prays for alimony and the custody of her two minor children.

SEPTEMBER 5 THE DATE.

General Gobin and Cincinnatians Arrange For G. A. R. Encampment.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—The date for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has been fixed for the week beginning Sept. 5. To come to this conclusion, it required a long conference. The local committee some time ago had recommended the week preceding, Aug. 28 to Sept. 3. This met opposition on the ground that it would come just before pension payment in Ohio and several other states. It was also objectionable because it lapped over from one month to the other.

The entire day was spent in consultation and when Sept. 5 to 10 was selected, it met the approval of the executive council, as well as of the local committee. General Gobin barely had time to reach his train after the session ended. The utmost good feeling has prevailed and all concerned are looking forward to a most successful encampment.

Yura Case Being Argued.

WARREN, Dec. 17.—A verdict may yet be reached this week in the trial of Louis Yura for the alleged murder of Isaac Hill at Farmington. Arguments are being made. Prosecuting Attorney E. E. Roberts made the opening one. The witnesses, except those in rebuttal, were introduced in support of an alibi. The wife of Yura said her husband was at home the day and night of the murder. He was intoxicated that night. She said he was lying on the floor quite a while. Many witnesses have testified that Yura and Charles Fenton, his alleged pal, were then in Warren.

Prominent Men Fought.

CANAL DOVER, Dec. 17.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of White Hudson, a wealthy farmer, who is charged with assault on Captain Addison Miller, a prominent citizen of Oxford township. Miller is reported in a precarious condition, having been struck over the head with the butt of a whip and also stoned. The men quarreled in the road. Hudson and his wife were in a buggy, but left it during the altercation and the horse ran away.

Attacked by Highwaymen.

LIMA, Dec. 17.—Jerry Steffer of Al-lentown while on his way home from this city was attacked by highwaymen, who robbed him of \$20 and beat him into insensibility. He is confined to his bed. Steffer displayed money in saloons and the robbers evidently followed him.

Great Ore Shipments.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—The records of the season of navigation just closing show that during the year 14,205,000 tons of iron ore were sent down the lakes by vessels. This is an increase of 2,000,000 over the record-breaking year of 1895. Next year the shipments will probably reach 14,000,000 tons.

Arrival of the Seventeenth Baby.

AKRON, Dec. 17.—The seventeenth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Leary Moore of Monroe Falls has arrived. It is a boy, making eight boys and nine girls. The mother is less than 40 years old.

Hon. Carl Schurz Presides.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League is holding a session of two days here, with Hon. Carl Schurz presiding.

Second Lynching For Same Crime.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 17.—Another negro has been lynched in Lawrence county, about 15 miles from Brookhaven in connection with the murder of the Smith family in that neighborhood, on Wednesday of last week. This makes the second lynching of negroes alleged to have been guilty of the crime.

Greece Ratified the Treaty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Athens announces that the treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece has been ratified by King George.

Verdict Against Eastham.

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Colonel Robert Eastham has been found guilty of involuntary manslaughter for killing Thompson.

FIGHTING COSTS MONEY

When It Disturbs the Dignity of Squire Hill's Court.

MRS. KNAPP WAS VERY ANGRY

she Attempted to Assault the Defendant When She Believed He Was Not Telling the Truth Concerning Some Soap—He Declared Himself.

The case of Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp against Fred Mosher for \$8, was heard yesterday afternoon to a jury in the court of Squire Hill, and a scene not down on the program was enacted.

The case was called at 2 o'clock, and everything went along very smoothly until Mr. Mosher was placed on the stand. He testified that Mrs. Knapp had purchased some soap and a cupboard for him, and when he went to get them she refused to give them up.

This angered Mrs. Knapp and she proceeded to declare herself and made a move to get at the witness, and for a time it looked as though a fight would take place. She was ordered to desist, and then attempted to strike Mrs. Mosher. Parties in the courtroom interfered and she was quieted. Mr. Mosher then took the warpath and declared himself, but when ordered to cease by Squire Hill took his seat. The trial proceeded without any further interruption, and last evening the jury returned a verdict in full for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Knapp this morning was fined \$5 and costs for contempt of court. Mrs. Mosher charged her in Mayor Gilbert's court with assault and battery.

ONLY ONE ACCUSED

Escaped the Special Grand Jury Yesterday.

LISBON, Dec. 17.—[Special]—The special grand jury reported last night, and during a night session of court the indicted ones were arraigned.

The indictments given out are Ed Scalley and James Ryan, Leetonia, cutting to kill, Tuesday; John Purpora and George Seibert, burglary, Tuesday; Frank McClellan, Wellsville, forgery, Wednesday; William Whitney and Robert Pittinger, Wellsville, cutting to kill, Wednesday.

The only case in which no bill was found, was that against Alvin Baughman, of Rochester, charged with trying to kill his brother.

Our unloading sale continues to draw big crowds. Never before were shoes and rubbers sold at such low prices in this city. Many new bargains for Saturday. Come in.

FRANK, SHUMAKER & CO'S.

Make life easier for your wife by buying her a Gold Medal carpet sweeper. Sold at the Eagle Hardware company.

ACCEPTED THE PAVEMENTS.

Street Committee Found Everything All Right.

President Peach and the street committee yesterday afternoon inspected the work of the contractors in Lincoln avenue, and Cook and College streets, and found everything satisfactory. The bill for extra work presented by Contractor Rinehart was also found to be correct.

The committee then visited Ravine and Avondale streets, and arrived at the conclusion that the hole in Ravine street should be filled at once, while some steps should be taken toward filling the one in Avondale street of which George Potter has repeatedly complained.

To the Public.

All parties interested will make note that we will no longer be responsible for any bills contracted by our son, Fred Smith.

MARTHA SMITH
J. N. SMITH.

Heavy Passenger Traffic.

Yesterday travel to Pittsburg on the passenger trains was heavier than it has been for sometime. During the day it is estimated several hundred from this place were in Allegheny and Pittsburg.

Our unloading sale of shoes and rubbers is the success of the season. The people appreciate our great bargains and no one leave our store dissatisfied.

FRANK, SHUMAKER & CO.

A Festival.

A large number of colored people from the city, last evening, attended a festival given by the African Methodist church, in Wellsville.

Fancy lamps and globes, latest shapes, at lowest prices, at the Eagle Hardware company.

D. M. Ogilvie & Co.

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE

We have to decide in regard to our
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The perplexing question with most folks just at this time is, "what shall I buy." We invite you to come here and answer it. You'll be surprised at how far a little money will go when spent over our counters.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Who ever heard of a Christmas without handkerchiefs. No more sensible gift can be given or received. Will mention a few items in our handkerchief stock. Cotton handkerchiefs at 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c. Plain linen hemmed at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c each, all widths of hems. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c, and all prices up to \$2 each, but our strongest lines are 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c each. Handkerchiefs, linen, trimmed in footing, 65c each. Men's handkerchiefs in cotton, linen and silk. Men's initial silk handkerchiefs, good quality, 50c each.

Umbrellas

This will be one of the special features of our holiday business. We are conceited enough to think we have the most complete line in town. An elegant line of umbrellas at \$1 and up to \$6. Different style handles, some plain, some turned, all good values, no fancy prices. Ladies' umbrellas, from 49c to \$7.50 each. The best assortment we have ever shown, in black, and colors. Natural wood, pearl and a great variety of handles.

White Aprons

Lawn aprons at 19c, and up to 50c each. White swiss trimmed aprons, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

Fancy Linens

Battenberg lace work, in small squares, and fancy doilies. Mexican drawn linen work, in all sized squares, from 25c to to \$4.50 each.

Kid Gloves

Nothing nicer for a present, kid gloves, 2 clasp, heavy embroidered backs in black, brown, red, and white, all sizes 75c. Kid gloves, in black, green, red, brown, white, button, lacing or clasp, at \$1. Better gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50 and \$1.75. Black suede gloves \$1.75 per pair. Women's fur top kid mittens, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 per pair. Children's kid gloves in brown and red at \$1 per pair. Children's kid mittens at 39c, 50c and 75c a pair.

A Few Holiday Specials

New table linen sets, 3 yards cloth with one dozen napkins to match, beautiful patterns, at \$7.50 and \$10 per set. Dressing sacques, all sizes, \$1. New dress goods in black and colors, poplins, drap d etc, broadcloths. An elegant line of pocketbooks at 25c and up to \$2 each.

D. M. Ogilvie & Co.

Merry Rings the X-Mas Bargains at the Buckeye Clothing House.

OVERCOATS FOR MEN



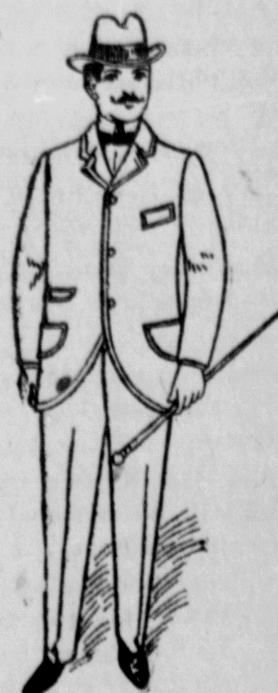
Giver and taker are alike benefited by so sensible a gift as a good made overcoat or ulster, the giver by

SAVING
25
PER CENT

on the usual low prices and taker by absolute comfort and style. Fine \$15 overcoats, equal to made to order at \$25, for \$11.25 \$10 coats for \$7.50

SUITS FOR MEN.

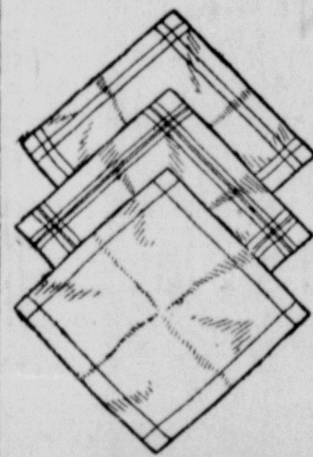
All wool chevots, plain or fancy, rough or smooth, English and French clay worsteds, made first class; same as made to order for



\$23, our regular price was \$12 now reduced to \$9 \$9 now reduced to \$6.75 \$6 50 now reduced to \$4.88

Plenty of X-mas BARGAINS HERE

Handkerchiefs.



for the holidays.

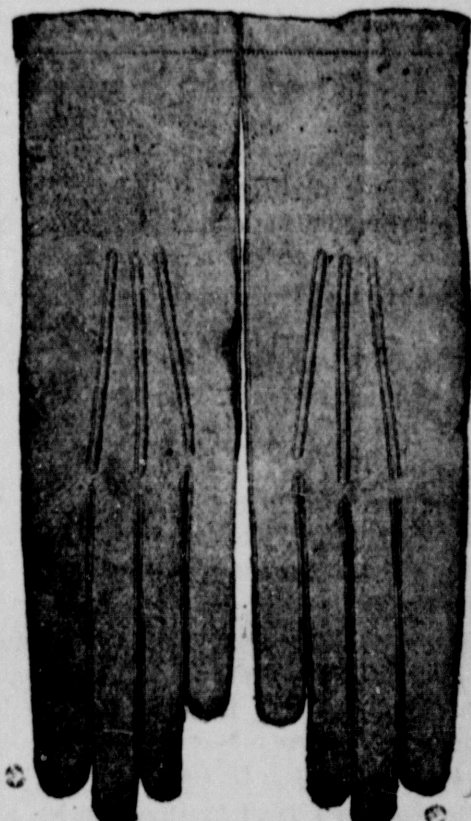
Men's Japanese silk initial handkerchiefs 15c, two for 25c. Men's

tial handkerchiefs 15c two for 25c. Pure silk initial

handkerchiefs for 25 AND 45c

Beautiful Mufflers at 25c

Finer ones at 50, 75, 95c



Gloves. Always acceptable X-mas gifts. Lined or unlined, fur trimmed or plain, at 50c, 75c, 98c, etc.

Goodness and Style at Bargain Prices

SOFT HATS

In Black, Brown or Green at

45c to \$2.50

Special \$2 and \$1.75 quality soft hats for \$1.50

STIFF HATS

In Black, Brown or Green at

98c to \$3.00

Special \$2.50 hats for \$2.00

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS!

Best grades tafeta silk, gloria and suria silk, with silver and engraved handles, ivory and plain Congo handles, mounted on best paragon frames with steel rods, at

\$1.00 UP TO \$5.00.

BUCKEYE CLOTHING HOUSE

117 Sixth St., East Liverpool, O.

IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS.

Merchants and business men must have advertisements in this office on the evening previous to insertion in this paper. This rule is imperative, and is an absolute necessity resulting in good to paper and patron.

The largest bonafide "paid" general circulation of any daily published in East Liverpool. Advertisers will make note.
HARRY PALMER,
Manager.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The packers at the Goodwin plant were off duty today.

George S. Griesinger, of Steubenville, was in the city yesterday.

The Elks at their meeting last evening initiated six candidates.

W. G. McKenzie, of Trenton, was in the city last evening on business.

—W. M. Brunson, of Hookstown, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Mary Dunn last evening entertained friends at her home in Broadway.

Owing to the high river and strong current the ferryboat was unable to run today.

The football game with the McDonald team will be canceled this evening if the rain continues.

The public schools will close one week from today for the holiday vacation. They will reopen on January 3.

The Oriental Specialty company last evening played to a small house. They left this morning for Ravenna.

William Daugherty, of Steubenville, who has been in the city several days, left this morning for Beaver Falls.

Manager Swany, of the telephone company, was in Salineville today on business connected with the company.

The kilnmen, packers and warehousemen and the decorating kiln firemen will hold their regular sessions this evening.

No less than four tow-boats tied up last night between here and Wellsville. It is a favorite stopping place for steam-boatmen.

The executions recently issued by the mayor have caused several delinquents to call at city hall and pay old fines. A lot more will be served next week.

A boat flying the red flag and carrying a quantity of nitro-glycerine passed the city at 12 o'clock today. As the current is strong, the boat was making fast time.

Last evening a physician amputated a part of the little finger of the left hand of Hugh Hughes who lives in Walker. The man had the member injured by a clay car.

The mud in the yards about the freight depot is rising at the rate of an inch an hour. It is thought Agent Thomas will have a few rafts built for the benefit of the teamsters.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church will purchase a new piano. The soliciting committee is now at work and only a small sum is yet required to make out the full amount of the purchase price.

No arrests were made during the night, and this morning the man who was locked up yesterday morning, charged with being drunk, was given a hearing and fined \$6.00. He is still lingering. McCleary, who was fined last Monday, is also a guest at the hall.

Bay Brothers, owners of the steamer, Kanawha, have not yet decided in what trade they will enter their new steamer, Urina. It will be done tomorrow afternoon by the owners at a conference in Pittsburg. It is thought it will be put in the Pittsburg and Kanawha river trade.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a mush and milk social on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of the church fund. Supper and admission will cost you the small sum of 10 cents. You can have an enjoyable time and help a worthy cause. Help the ladies in their noble work.

A large number of bums now live in the vicinity of Brady's bend, and a tough looking lot of men they are. They have in their possession revolvers and razors. They make their rounds among the houses of West End, and, if refused food, insult whoever comes to the door. The Wellsville and East Liverpool police should adopt measures to rid the district of the characters.

The Retail Grocers association met in city hall last evening with almost every member present. A committee was appointed to investigate the report relative to several wholesale grocers selling goods at retail and charging wholesale prices. The committee was ordered to report at the next meeting. It was also decided that all grocers should close there places of business on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

A Store Brim Full of Interest to Holiday Shoppers

Men's Silk Mufflers Fancy or brocaded silks, plaids and Roman stripes from 75c to \$2.50	Men's Kid & Fur Gloves from the cheapest to the finest made, each more or less under price, 50c to \$2.00	Men's HOLIDAY Supenders silk or satin web, finely embroidered, with Sterling silver buckles, 50c to \$2.00	Men's Dress Shirts white bodies and colored bosoms, best percale and madras, special holiday reductions, 83c to \$1	Silk Initial Handkerchiefs hand worked silk letters, considerably under normal prices, 25 and 50c	Men's Night Shirts fauicy silk embroidered fronts, excellent values at 50c, 75c \$1	Men's Kid Gloves New tans and reds, P. K. stitched, gusseted fingers, and silk lined usual \$1.50 kinds for \$1.00	Pure Silk 'Kerchiefs with neat fancy borders, a splendid selection, elegant quality for 25C
Office and House Coats an appropriate present, fine Jersey cloth, strictly all wool, blue or black, price range \$3 to \$5.50	Men's & Boys Sweaters the leading and most desirable shades some fancy striped, 48c to \$3.00	Silk Plush Caps for men and boys, satin lined, some made with deep sliding bands to cover ears and neck 50c to \$2.00	Tricot & Flannel Shirts blue, black and fancy, all wool; run of sizes at present writing, 75c to \$1.50	Men's Neckwear the 50c and \$1 ties of all New York exclusive stores in a beautiful abundance at 25 and 50c	Umbrellas buy now and put aside for a rainy day. Immense assortment ranging from 75c to \$5.50	Mackintoshes We are sole agents for the best produced, neat enough for dress, \$1.98 to \$8	Satchels & Hand Bags Description unnecessary, great variety and extremely low prices. 75c to \$7.00

SLIGHTLY INCONSISTENT

The following startling statement recently appeared in a cheap novel:

"I grew up to manhood without ever knowing what the love of a parent really was, as my mother died when my eldest brother was born."

Is this any more ridiculous than much of the literature emanating from the office of many modern storekeepers? "We've opened up to lose ten thousand dollars," says one; or words to that effect.

Another tells you that a maker sold him "\$5000 worth of clothing for 25c on the dollar." That's why the maker can afford to live in a brown stone mansion no doubt.

Profits, the only thing for which we work, doesn't seem to interest them.

WE make profits on everything we sell, AND YET WE ARE NEVER UNDERSOLD, but the time is ripe when we will sacrifice these profits sooner than give the weather man the satisfaction of having worsted us

ON HEAVY GOODS, ON WINTER WEAR.

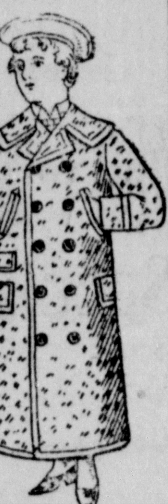
200 of our heaviest winter overcoats-----
 400 of our heaviest winter suits-----
 150 of our heaviest winter ulsters-----
 From the \$15 tables, from the \$12 tables,
 from the \$10 tables are offered at choice--

\$8⁰⁰

The medium weights suffer reductions, but not so great, and if anybody offers to beat us, get your money back.

Boys Storm Ulsters

are classed in the winter wear and divested of profits, a good, warm ulster to the heel, with great storm collar, was \$7.50 now for



\$5.00

Special Attractions for Boys!

200 Young Men's Fine Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, taken from lots selling all season at \$10 \$12 and \$14

\$8.00

300 Boys Good School Suits, Fine Cassimeres, Worsteds, etc., winter weights, selling all season at \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3

\$2.50

Boys Beaver

Reefers,



Trimmed in Hercules braid, lined in good, warm plaid flannel,

actually worth \$3.50 for

\$2.50

If Not Our Customer Why not?

WERLANGER
 COR FIFTH & WASHINGTON STS,
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EVENING NEWS REVIEW.

THIRTEENTH YEAR. NO. 163.

EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 17.

TWO CENTS

THE DEADLY CREESE.

IT WAS IN THE HAND OF THE MALAY SAILOR WHO RAN AMUCK.

Dead and Two Wounded the Record Made by the Wild Man in Ten Minutes. A Terrible Scene Described by a Sailor Who Was an Eyewitness.

"In four voyages to the East Indies, two of them to Malay ports, I have seen but one instance of that native performance called running amuck. Fortunately I saw it from a position of perfect safety, but the sight was enough to make me steer clear of all Malays afterward and any vessel that has them on board," said Erdix Deering, who as boy and man sailed many seas in deep water ships. "It was in 1865, when I was a boy, on my first voyage, on the ship Harry Warren, which sailed from Boston to India with a cargo of ice. We were lying at anchor in the roads off Madras, unloading our middle deck cargo into lighters, and 100 vessels of all nations were anchored about us, discharging or taking on board their cargoes. The ship nearest us, about two cable lengths away, was the British ship Mahratta, which had come from Singapore in ballast with a crew of Malay lascars. It was one day at noon that, as our crew lay round under the awning in the forecabin waiting for the order to turn to, one of the sailors sitting on the capstan sang out:

"Hi, mates, just look over to the lime juicer! They're having some kind of a rumpus there. See 'em going. I believe it's one of those Malays running amuck."

"We all jumped to our feet and looked at the Mahratta, and some of us ran up into the rigging to get a better view. From the topsail yard I could see all that was going on on the deck of the British ship. Amidships a lascar, naked to the waist, was slashing and stabbing at a European officer who had tried to grapple with him, while everybody else in sight on the ship was running fore or aft or taking to the rigging. On the quarter deck the captain was hurrying two ladies down the companionway into the cabin, supporting in his arms one of them who had fainted. As the officer fell lifeless to the deck the Malay bounded past him, following three sailors who had run aft, along the port gangway, upon the poop. As he ran he swung before him a long, slender knife, its crooked blade curving in and out like the writhings of a snake. He overtook the rearmost man on the poop and cut and stabbed him, as he had done with the officer, until the man fell. Meantime the second man leaped overboard, preferring to take his chances with the sharks and water serpents to remaining on board, and the third man ran across the quarter deck and up into the mizzen rigging like a cat. The man in the water swam for our ship, and some natives in a lighter picked him up ahead of the sharks.

"The Malay left the man he had killed and looked around as if for fresh victims, but he himself was the only living person in view on the decks. He ran fore and aft, searching, but found no one, and he tried the cabin door, but it was closed fast. Then he went to the mizzen rigging and started up the ratlines after the man who had taken refuge there. When the Malay had got as far as the mizzen top, the man he was after took to the topgallant fore and aft stay and began to go down it hand over hand toward the mainmast. The Malay kept on up to the topgallant crossrees and began to follow the man down the stay.

"There was something frightful in the relentlessness of his pursuit. He had got about ten feet down the stay when the captain appeared on the poop with a revolver and began firing at him. One, two, three shots he fired, and the Malay kept on down the stay. He was two-thirds of the way to the foot when at the fourth shot the arm that held the creese fell helpless by his side, though his hand still clutched the weapon. He clung to the stay by one hand and his feet and kept on down it almost as fast as before. A fifth and sixth shot, and at the last the Malay stopped still, then fell like a lump of putty to the deck, full 40 feet below. Whether he was dead when he struck the deck I do not know, but the mate, who must have been watching from his room, ran out from the cabin to where the Malay was with a handspike and made sure work of the fellow before he could rise. Then the lascars came running from the forecabin and down the rigging, and with capstan bars, belaying pins and knives struck and thrust at the dead Malay until if he had had a dozen lives in him they would have been hammered out of his body before the officers could restrain the excited sailors.

"Our captain got the full story of the affair from the captain of the Mahratta the next day. The Malay had been brooding and sullen for days before, though no one knew what his grievance

was. On this day as the men were piped to dinner he had gone into the forecabin, got the creese from some place where he had it concealed and had furiously attacked his mates without a word. They raised the cry 'Amuck, amuck' and scattered, but not until three of them had been killed or mortally wounded and two more of them seriously cut by the creese. Running forward, he had encountered the second mate, and the rest of the affair I saw. Five men dead and two badly hurt by the Malay and himself killed at the end was the record of ten minutes' business in running amuck. Malays in mine after this? No, thank you."—New York Sun.

Alcibiades of Athens.

Alcibiades was an excellent representative of the young Athenians of his time. He was witty, eloquent, full of generous impulses, luxurious, unscrupulous and absolutely without reverence. His character was full of contradictions. Alcibiades was the most beautiful youth in Athens. He had wealth, ancient family and powerful friends. He fairly bewitched the people. His doings were the town talk, and once he cut off the tail of his beautiful dog, for which he had paid over \$1,000, saying that if the people did not have the mutilation of his dog to talk about they might be saying worse things about him.

He lived lavishly and wantonly, and after he had wasted most of his property he married a rich wife, Hipparete, daughter of Hipponicus, who in time became justly indignant at his way of life and left him. She sought a divorce, but in order to obtain this she had to apply in person to the chief magistrate. As she was on her way to the office her husband seized her and carried her by force to his home, where she remained with him until her death.

Alcibiades came to a violent death. He was on his way to Babylon to the court of the great king when enemies set fire to his dwelling by night, and he was killed as he leaped through the flames. No country ever suffered or gained more from the changing fortunes of a single person than Athens from the fortunes of Alcibiades.—St. Louis Republic.

Not an Official After All.

One day a postoffice official, happening to be passing through a government office with which he was connected, saw a man standing before a fire reading a newspaper. Hours afterward, returning the same way, he was shocked to find the same man, legs extended before the same fire, still absorbed in the contents of a newspaper.

"Hello, sir!" cried the indignant head of the department. "What are you doing?"

"Can't you see what I am doing?" was the answer.

"Sir, I came through this office four hours ago and found you reading the paper. I return, and you are still wasting your time in the same manner."

"Very true. You have stated the case to a nicety."

Hereupon the head of the department naturally fired up.

"What's your name, sir?"

"Well, I don't know that my name is any affair of yours. What is your name?"

"Sir, I would have you know that I am the so-and-so of the postoffice."

"Indeed! Well, I am very glad to hear it. I am, sir, simply one of the public, a mere item who has been waiting here for four hours for an answer to a simple question, and I should be much obliged if you would use your influence to get me attended to."—Strand Magazine.

It Was a Good Prescription.

A lady who had suffered tortures from a corn upon one of her toes called on a professional chiropodist. He soon relieved her of the hardened little offender and besides paying him his fee she thanked him heartily.

"Please tell me, doctor," she said, "how I can prevent another one coming in its place."

"Well, madam," he replied, after a moment's reflection, "I am doctor enough, perhaps, to give you a prescription that will always prevent a corn from coming."

He tore a leaf out of a notebook, wrote a few words upon it and handed it to her.

It read: "Looshoo. Apply once a day."

"You can get it at almost any place," he explained. "There is no charge. You are welcome."

After inquiring in vain at several drug stores for "looshoo" she showed the prescription to a friend, who studied it a moment and said:

"Why, that is plain enough. It means loose shoe."

The prescription was tried and proved effective.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wicquefort's curious work on "Embassadors" is dated from his prison, where he had been confined for state affairs. He softened the rigor of those heavy hours by several historical works.

TRIP UNDER WATER.

VOYAGE OF AN HOUR IN THE RADDATZ SUBMARINE BOAT.

Air Is Pure at the End—Chemicals Used to Supply Oxygen, but the Process Is Secret—Electricity Used For Propelling Under Water—Hot Air on the Surface.

The recent trials of the Raddatz submarine boat in the Fox river and Lake Winnebago have practically demonstrated its utility. I accompanied the inventor on the last trip and made an examination of the boat. Benjamin T. Leuzarder and James D. Miller of Milwaukee, the principal members of the syndicate owning and controlling the craft, were on board also. Mr. Raddatz has been experimenting with the vessel for eight years. He was completing his task three years ago when the financial stress overtook America and delayed his work. Mr. Leuzarder and Mr. Miller became interested in the plan about two years ago and have supplied the necessary funds.

The submarine boat looks as though it would be equal to any reasonable demands that might be made upon it. Everything about it indicates that it is essentially a man-of-war, its steel prow being capable, it is asserted, of piercing the sides of any cruiser afloat. From the outside the boat looks like a huge cigar. It is 65 feet long, 4 feet wide and 7½ feet in depth. Its weight is 31 tons. It is built of steel plates, closely fitted over a heavy framework of iron, and the inventor estimates that it can withstand the pressure of the water to a depth of 500 feet.

I entered through the turret, which is two feet high and furnishes the only entrance or exit.

The closing of the manhole of the turret and the descent into the water causes novel sensations at first, yet a trip lasting more than an hour, with a submersion varying from 10 to 20 feet, furnished no unpleasant experiences. The air in the boat at the end of this period was as pure as at first. Mr. Raddatz keeps his process of furnishing air a profound secret.

The boat inside is four feet in diameter at its widest point, making it impossible for a man to stand upright save in the turret. Here are fitted several bullseyes with strong lenses for exploration. There are two sets of machinery for propelling purposes, a hot air engine of nearly 30 horsepower for use on the surface and an electric motor for the submarine voyages. Immediately under the turret is a steering wheel, like the wheel of a small yacht. Mr. Raddatz, in operating the boat, sits under and slightly to the rear of the front turret, holding the steering wheel with his right hand, while with his left hand he controls the starting button on the left, a small knob that starts the motor. Two gauges to register the voltage and amperage are on the right hand, and an automatic machine has been provided to prevent the submersion of the boat beyond the depth desired.

There are several batteries, and if one breaks down others can be quickly put in to take their places. The battery cells are in the side of the boat, and connected with them is one of the most ingenious devices of the inventor. When the cells become exhausted, the motor used for propelling under water is reversed and run as a dynamo, and they are recharged. In the stern of the boat is a hot air engine, like the pumping engines used in factories, connected with the propeller shaft. A storage battery of 30 cells is also near the engine.

All the valve gears are inside the turret, within easy reach of the pilot, and all the machinery that operates this craft is easily managed by one man, the boat obeying him with the utmost readiness. The turret is only two feet in diameter, and holds only one person at a time. The boat accommodates only about four persons comfortably, although six might be stowed away in her.

The motion of the boat in the water is so even that it is almost imperceptible. This is due to the fact that resistance is reduced almost to nothing by the shape of the boat and the smooth action of the machinery. The spirit level on our trip showed almost no variation from the first. The only time motion was observed was in the descent, and then it was merely a gentle decline.

The craft can be turned easily under water, round and round, and can be raised and lowered without shock, rolling or jolting. Mr. Raddatz can raise and lower it three feet per second. On the surface, with merely its turret projecting, it has made trips with Mr. Raddatz, Mr. Leuzarder and Mr. Miller aboard at the rate of 14 miles an hour, and submerged at ten miles, although on the last trip we made only five.

The lighting of the boat is electric and is satisfactory. A wire loop on the dynamo has three incandescent bulbs. The air, which is mixed on the boat, is in storage chambers underneath the board flooring. Mr. Raddatz told me he kept it pure by chemical generation of

oxygen absorbing the carbonic acid gas in caustic potash, caustic soda and lime. The temperature of the boat is kept uniformly at about 50 degrees. No heating apparatus has been introduced yet, although in the future electricity will furnish all necessary warmth.

Mr. Raddatz is an exceedingly different and retiring young man, and it was from others that I learned of his courageous eight years' work and his temperate life. He was born and educated in Oshkosh, Wis., and his only advantages were those derived from the public schools and a supplementary course in the Normal school.—New York Herald.

America's Literary Necessity.

America needs to start a new intellectual cycle, and it is superfluous to say that the way to start is not to rest in the boasted excellence of some light form of literature, for example, the American short story. It will take larger effort than this, and effort along lines ill beset, to bring out the American rival of Homer and Dante and Virgil and Goethe and Shakespeare. There is a deal of meaning in the remark attributed to Horace Greeley that what the United States needed was a sound thrashing, but that unfortunately no other nation on earth was big enough to give it to them. The old world is well worn. It is gradually approaching, from sheer weariness, a social if not a political federalism, in which America must be teacher, not pupil.

But the only lesson which America is now teaching the world in the ideal realm is precisely the lesson which Von Hartmann has already put in words—namely, that the literature of the future is to be as the farce which the Berlin business man goes to see of an evening by way of recreation. It is doing its best to prove that after Goethe the role of transcendent genius is no longer to be played. By way of bringing about a new movement in letters it would be an excellent thing if some profoundly one-sided thinker should arise to shake to pieces the eminently respectable but fatally monotonous philosophy of the American schools.—J. S. Tunison in Atlantic.

His Handwriting.

Many stories are told relative to the illegibility of the penmanship of Rufus Choate, the famous lawyer. It is said that he once openly congratulated himself on the fact that "if he failed to get a living at the bar he could still go to China and support himself by his pen—that is, by decorating tea chests."

He once asked that a case might be postponed owing to his engagement in another court. The judge replied that the case was one in which he might write out his argument.

With a mock solemnity of countenance which he knew so well how to assume at a moment's notice he said:

"I write well, your honor, but slowly."

This was too much for the judge and the assembled bar, and the courtroom echoed with prompt and unrestrained hilarity. There was not a lawyer present who had not more than once seen a specimen of what one of Mr. Choate's friends called his "wildcat tracks," and the joke needed no explanation.—Youth's Companion.

His Modest Role.

The fond mother of three children was obliged to remonstrate with her oldest boy because in the children's games he would always take the lead and assign subordinate positions to his little brother and sister. The boy promised not to be selfish in the future. A few days later the mother, happening to go into the nursery, saw the two younger children engaged in amateur theatricals. The elder boy stood aside with arms folded, moodily watching them. "We are playing Adam and Eve," said the youngsters. The mother was much gratified, as she supposed that in this instance at least the boy had allowed his brother the principal role. She turned to the silent figure in the corner, about to praise him. "Who are you?" she asked. "God," was the answer.—New York Commercial.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

"I understand," said the popular member of congress, "that you are going to vote against me."

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel firmly; "that there is my intention."

"I am very sorry to learn that I have forfeited your confidence after serving for so many years. Is there anything in particular that has caused you to take this stand?"

"No, nothin in particular, only jes' a general impression that a man couldn't git along as well in politics as you've done without there bein somethin suspicious somewhere."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Point of View.

"What do you think of woman's rights?"

"I think," replied the shoe clerk, "that they ought to match woman's legs."—Chicago Post.

The Caster on the Shelf.

Oh, once I shone in royal state,
The cynosure of eyes;
The choicest piece of hall marked plate
Was not a rarer prize.

The center of the snowy board,
The place reserved for me,
While in my cut glass zone was stored
A spiced variety.

Now banished to the topmost shelf
Of this most dingy place,
With grief I recognize myself
A Caster—in disgrace.

Along with Lady Soup Turcan
And Spoons de Souvenir,
Decanters tall—we exiles all
Are vegetating here.

For individual upstarts now
Hold condimental reign,
And bouillon cups have made their bow
And bourgeois away maintain.

But fashions come and fashions go,
And time is on the wing.
Who knows? Within a year or so
We may be "just the thing."

—Rose Elith Mills in What to Eat.

What Colonel Bill Switzler Says.

The impression is general that Missouri river water is dirty—that the big river flows about two parts of dirt and one of mud—but the impression is erroneous, for the Missouri river's water is purer than the water of any great river in the country, the Platte alone excepted. It is true that when a bucketful of it is dipped up it appears to be dirty, but if the water is left until it settles it will be found that the sediment at the bottom is fine, dark colored sand and not mud. The Missouri river's water is never muddy, save during the spring high water.

Colonel Bill Switzler of Boonville, Mo., declares that the general idea that Missouri means "big muddy" or "muddy water" is wrong. He says, and Colonel Bill Switzler is an authority, that it means "wooden canoe." The name, he says, belongs to the Illinois dialect of the Algonquin Indians. The name Missouri or Missouri was applied by the Indians of the upper lake region to the tribe of Indians living west of the Mississippi river, because the latter used wooden canoes instead of birch bark canoes.

Wooden canoes had to be used on the Missouri river because it was too turbulent for the frail birch bark canoes, and in this way the big river secured its name. But no matter whether Missouri means "muddy water" or "wooden canoe," the fact remains that Missouri river water is not muddy. It does not flow through mud, but through fine sand. The Mississippi river water is 100 per cent dirtier than the Missouri, but poets have raved about the beautiful blue of the Father of Waters.—Omaha World-Herald.

Difficult to Raise Frogs.

The best of the frogs are now being taken in Maine. At this time, when they are digging into the mud for winter quarters, they are fattest and most easily caught, and the frog merchant is making good money. N. F. Chamberlain of the United States fisheries commission says that although the value of frogs as food is now so well recognized in the United States that we consume more of the meat than any other country still no means has as yet been devised for carrying artificial cultivation beyond the larval stage. It is easy enough to stock a pond with breeding frogs or with tadpoles and to protect them against their natural enemies, but the great question is how to provide food for the young frogs. They must have live food, such as insects, and until some one finds a way to furnish such food frog raising must be confined to places where the natural supply of bugs is sufficient to fill the stomachs of the green jumpers.—New York Sun.

Hypnotic Cure For Hiccoughs.

Miss Mary Wilbur, who resides near Binghamton, N. Y., has for the past two years been afflicted with hiccoughs. About everything has been tried to relieve the young lady, without success. Her father, George Wilbur, recently read of the cure of a young lady in Gloversville, who was similarly affected, by hypnotic influence. The other day Miss Wilbur received the same treatment, and, strange to say, after being brought out of a hypnotic state she has not been troubled. The hiccoughs seem to have entirely disappeared.

A Story of Whittier.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer tells a story illustrating the almost boyish modesty of the poet Whittier. A little woman forced her way into the penetralia of a Boston mansion when Whittier was visiting there and, clasping both the poet's hands in her own, exclaimed, "Mr. Whittier, this is the supreme moment of my life!" Whittier stood first on one foot and then on the other, withdrew his hands and clasped them behind his back and replied prosaically, "Is it?"

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How Sam Weller Was Created.
Who is there in the world who does not hold Sam Weller as one of his greatest friends? Even the people who swear by Thackeray as opposed to Dickens have a soft and warm corner in their hearts for the faithful follower of the immortal Mr. Pickwick.

Few people, however, even today are aware of the way in which the artist who has given the world so distinct a creation conceived and carried out the picture which the novelist had painted in words for him.

It was Hablot K. A. Browne, and he, oddly enough, was selected over the head of Thackeray, who might have been Dickens' illustrator instead of his great rival and even superior.

The circumstances under which Browne got his appointment were decidedly peculiar. "The Pickwick Papers," in its well known green paper cover, had only been started a little while when Seymour, who was illustrating it, killed himself. As soon as this was known Browne and Thackeray sent in sketches, and when the latter called on Dickens he was told that Browne had been selected.

With a generosity not usual among rivals, Thackeray rushed to tell Browne of his success, and they dined together.

As soon as dinner was over Browne went off to get hold of Robert Young, a former fellow apprentice, and the two men set to work.

Browne etched and etched during the night, while his friend Young bit the plates in. When morning came, the first plate was finished.

The first plate was the picture of Sam Weller.—Pearson's Weekly.

Bravery.

"There's such a difference in bravery," said the dentist. "I don't call it brave when a patient who doesn't feel the pain makes no outcry. It doesn't hurt him, and there's no merit in his not showing it, but when I have a patient who is really and truly sensitive, to whom every touch of the instrument is torture, but who just bears it all and never makes a sound—that's courage, and it's of the right sort too. One man who comes to me pretty often is just as stolid and indifferent as you choose, no matter what I do to him. Only the other day I took out two nerves from his teeth. Never a flinch from the man. Just to try him, I showed the nerves to him after I'd taken them out, a sight at which anybody might have been excused for fainting. He never flicked an eyelash. He regarded them quite as dispassionately as he would a pair of fishing worms, and after awhile he said, 'Don't you think I'm pretty brave, doctor?' 'Not much I don't,' said I, 'for you don't feel it. That is not bravery. Bravery is when you really suffer and yet make no outward show of it.' How can I tell when a patient does feel it? Ah, they can't hide that. It's temperament, and it reveals itself in a thousand clinching, paling, trembling ways. To suffer them and to make no sign—that is true bravery, and let me tell you it is an almost altogether feminine attribute."—New York Sun.

Caustic Judge Hawkins.

Judge Hawkins once had to sentence an old swindler and gave him seven years. The man in the dock squirmed and whined, "Oh, my Lord, I'll never live half the time!" Hawkins took another look at him and answered, "I don't think it is at all desirable that you should."

The formality of asking a newly convicted prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him brought another characteristic retort from the judge. A prisoner in these circumstances usually either says nothing or curses at large in his rage, but one of them struck a theatrical posture and with his right hand in the air shouted: "May the Almighty strike me dead if I don't speak the truth! I am innocent of this crime." Judge Hawkins said nothing for about a minute, when, after glancing at the clock, he fulminated in his most impressive tones, "Since the Almighty has not thought fit to intervene, I will now proceed to pass sentence."—San Francisco Argonaut.

An Elephant's Trunk.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "A Baby Elephant" by F. Fitz Roy Dixon. Mr. Dixon says:

The wonderful power of the trunk was a never failing surprise to us. Its extreme sensitiveness and yet its great strength showed how well supplied it must have been with nerves. It was always moving, always feeling or smelling or carrying something, and the little sort of finger tip seemed the center of sensibility. I remember well that she would never allow us to touch it, and she guarded it with great care, folding it up if she thought it was in any danger. It is said by the natives that an elephant deprived of this trunk tip is like a man deprived of his sight, so helpless does it become.

Tommy's Problem.

"I don't see what's the use of my being vaccinated again," said Tommy, baring his arm reluctantly for the doctor.

"The human body changes every seven years, Tommy," replied his mother. "You are 11 years old now. You were in your fourth year when you were vaccinated first, and it has run out."

MINTOSH IS WORKING

For the Improvement of Calcutta Road.

MOVING AMONG THE FARMERS

He Has Already Succeeded in Collecting a Considerable Amount of Money and Hopes Before Spring Comes to Have Enough to Accomplish His Purpose.

James McIntosh, ex-county commissioner and an enterprising farmer of St. Clair township, has determined to have the muddy Calcutta road transformed into a first class pike, if the people who travel it every week of the year will only help him.

He proposes to have the expense borne by the county and property owners, the amount needed being in hand or pledged before work of any kind is done on the project. With this end in view he has been collecting subscriptions for some time, and has been meeting with splendid success. He does not despise the paltry \$5 offering of the poor man, and he would hasten at the dead of night half way across the county to obtain a hundred from the rich farmer desiring to contribute, so anxious is he to have the work done. While he has not yet seen all the farmers who are expected to contribute, he has talked with a sufficient number to know that they are weary of the old order, and want the pike built without unnecessary delay. Some of them have caught the infection, and at the right time will join Mr. McIntosh in the movement to bring about the change. The season is well calculated to incite enthusiasm for good roads. When a farmer sees the hubs of his wagon disappearing in the mud, and notes that his horses are well nigh exhausted after pulling a little load, he is usually ready to promise almost anything in the way of help for improvements.

Mr. McIntosh's plan is by no means intricate. On the other hand, it is very simple. He proposes to raise as much money as possible and then spend it on the road. The county owns a stone crusher, and the commissioners have signified their willingness to send it south whenever it is needed. They will also provide an engine and engineer in order that the only expense to the property owners will be the purchase of the stone and the actual work of piking the road. On the surface this may seem a small matter, but it is not.

There is no lime stone, the kind usually used in piking roads, in this part of the county. There is, however, stone which will answer the purpose very well. This material could be obtained at low price, perhaps for nothing, but the work of hauling a sufficient amount to make the improvement, would require a good many men and horses a good many days. The construction of the pike is another bit of work, which with grading and other features, could not be done for nothing. It is believed that all these difficulties can be overcome, and the project will be successful.

Plans for the improvement of Calcutta road have been discussed before. The county has taken it in hand, and private parties have talked of it for years, but there was always some obstacle. This time Mr. McIntosh proposes to see it through. He realizes that more people pass over that road from Liverpool to Calcutta than over any road the same length in the county. He also realizes that few roads are harder to travel in winter. In addition to the support obtained in the country it is possible that East Liverpool will be asked to contribute, and there are reasons for believing that it will. This city is interested as much as are the farmers, and Mr. McIntosh thinks the time is not far distant when our people will awaken to the knowledge of that fact.

DALZELL'S BRIDGE BILL

Is Being Vigorously Opposed by the Railway Companies.

The bill regulating the construction of bridges across the Ohio river, better known as the Dalzell bridge bill, has been introduced into the lower house of congress by Representative John Dalzell, and the interested parties are lining up for a struggle. The rivermen favor the bill, and it was at their request that Mr. Dalzell prepared and introduced it. It provides liberal regulations for the construction of bridges across the Ohio river, and the railroads are its bitterest opponents. The rivermen contend that its provisions are made necessary by the growth of river commerce, and that under the existing laws they have suffered great losses by reason of bridges being built without due regard for the rights of navigators.

The railroad people have asked for a hearing before the committee, and a date will be set soon. After they have put in their arguments against the bill the Pittsburg coal exchange and others interested in the Ohio river will be

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Before the Dawn of the Next Century. The Plan of Dr. James A. Worden, and He Is Being Ably Seconded by Ministers and Laymen.

One of the greatest religious revivals ever undertaken has been entered upon by the Sabbath school and missionary department of the Presbyterian church in the United States, the purpose of which is to add one-half million scholars to the membership of its Sunday school by the beginning of the new century.

The aim is high, for it means to increase the present membership of about one million by 50 per cent; but the stake has been placed at that figure, and thorough organization, through systematic and persistent effort, has entered upon the self-imposed task, not only in the hope, but in the reasonable belief that it will be accomplished.

This work is to be accomplished by the board of publication, under the leadership of Dr. James A. Worden, its superintendent, in whose care is the management of the Sunday school missionary work of the church, with the assistance of the various synods, presbyteries, pastors and working members of the church throughout the country. This help is already assured, for Doctor Worden, who is directing this extraordinary work from his office at No. 1334 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is in daily receipt of letters from numerous Presbyterian bodies, ministers and Sunday school teachers in all sections of the land pledging their hearty co-operation, in influence and practical active work, for the furtherance of the project.

Doctor Worden is earnest in the work he has undertaken, and has put it eloquently before various bodies of the Presbyterian church, and among his most earnest supporters is John Wanner, whose interest in Sunday school work dates back many years and whose success in that line has been marked.

"The missionary department of the Sunday school work, under the direction of the board of publication, is the organizing and active body in this great effort," said Doctor Worden. "but every synod, presbytery, church, pastor, yes, and every church member, will labor to the desired end. It will, of course, all be individual effort, for individuals compose and do the work of the organizations. Every established Sabbath school will systematically work to increase its membership, but the great work will be done in sparsely settled sections and in new fields. To accomplish this work is the purpose of the missionary department. It will revive languishing Sunday schools and establish new ones where none exist.

"Sunday school missionaries are employed, who go principally into sparsely settled sections of country and establish schools. They are very often the pioneers, going ahead of the regular missionaries, and being the very first to teach the Gospel in many communities. They furnish the people with needed literature, and wherever it is possible, by any means, to establish a Sunday school they do so. If a member of the church is found he is placed in charge of the school, and if not, some good man, or, more often, a good woman is induced to take hold of the work, and, after the place is provided and the missionary stays a few weeks and gets the school well under way it prospers to a remarkable degree. The missionary keeps three Sunday schools under his supervision while he is establishing new ones, and so the work progresses."

Special features of the movement will at no distant day be inaugurated in this city. In fact it has already been started at the First Presbyterian church, where Dr. John Lloyd Lee has organized a Bible class for young men and women, Professor Rayman being elected teacher. Other features of the plan will be worked out later.

While the movement is at present confined to the Presbyterian denomination it is probable that it will spread to others, and in a short time a great many earnest Christians will be working toward the one end—Sabbath school extension.

Early in January.

Superintendent Andrews, of the street railway company, said yesterday that, with good weather, the extension of the road would be in operation the early part of January.

How It All Happened.

He was in doubt. On this particular evening he made up his mind that he would reach the point where doubt ends or know the reason why.

Thus it happened that he got a little closer to her than usual when he found that they were sitting side by side on the sofa.

"Do you ever think about marriage?" he asked.

"No," she replied.

Of course that was a lie. Of course he knew that it was a lie and she knew that he knew it. Consequently she wished that she hadn't answered so hastily, but that is so customary in a woman that it should attract no attention.

"If I were a woman like you," he said reproachfully. "I would think of it."

"Would you?" she inquired carelessly.

"Yes, I would," he asserted aggressively.

"Perhaps," she suggested tantalizingly, "you wouldn't mind telling me just what course your thoughts would take—if you were a woman like me."

"I don't know that I can give the exact course of reasoning," he answered, fearful that he might be getting beyond his depth. "but if I were a woman like you I feel pretty reasonably sure that I would marry a man like—er—like me."

"You do?" she said, coloring a little, but still speaking in the same tantalizing tone.

"Yes, I do," he returned doggedly.

"Well, if I were a man like you," she asserted, "I wouldn't expect a woman like me to do anything of the sort until a man like you had asked her to."

It is no trick at all to hold to the course of true love after the manner once gets his bearings so long as the signal lights continue to burn, and thus it happened that their bark sped merrily on its way.—Chicago Post.

Not on the Playbill.

"The funniest thing I ever saw in the line of business," echoed the leading theatrical manager of Detroit. "It was right here in this city, and I actually laughed till they had to call a doctor to take the kinks out of my ribs. Of course this will handicap the story, for I can never make the incident appear as ridiculous as it was."

"We were having a corking show and a big rush at the Whitney Grand. One night, shortly before 8 o'clock, while the house was filling rapidly a large young man came from the inside and asked permission of the doortender to go out."

"Well," began the man on guard, who is a born jollier, "it's against the rules of the house to permit any one to leave after occupying a seat, but you look like a reliable citizen, and I'm half disposed to make an exception in your case; but I am not certain that you'll come back."

"Though evidently a 'Rube,' in the parlance of the profession, the fellow had the assurance of a crossroads oracle. 'Oh, I'll be back all right enough!' he said cheerily. 'You needn't worry a minute about me.'"

"I don't know about that. If I was only sure." And the joker kept a perfectly straight face.

"I tell you, I'm square," declared the fellow, with a flourish. "Here! If you don't want to take my word for it, here's this watch and chain for security that I'll show up before the show begins."

"He positively handed over the jewelry as a substantial evidence of his good faith; just as though we cared whether we ever saw him again."—Detroit Free Press.

The Useless Men.

"Married life isn't what it is cracked up to be," remarked Mrs. Grimesleigh. "When I married Daniel, I thought it would be so handy to have a man about the house; but, Lor', that's all it amounted to. He's never at home when he's wanted for anything, and if he is he's tired or busy or something or other, and so I have to go to work and do the thing myself. So far as I can see, men are only in the way when they are in the house and out of the way when they're wanted."—Boston Transcript.

Matrimonial Game of Chance.

Mrs. Dice of Kingston, Mo., shook Dice for another husband.—Kansas City Journal.

To God and the Virgin Mother—The Last Offerings of Leo.

[Translated from the Latin.]
For the last time it shineth, enwrapped in pallid shadow.
Now, even now, the sun is setting. Black night creeps on. O Leo—
Black indeed for thee! The veins and arteries grow dry; no longer courses through the life giving fluid; from the exhausted frame passeth all life.
The fatal shaft of death is sped; the funeral robe is widely spread.
Wrapping the frozen, stonelike bones; Forth flees the breath, flinging aside its broken chains;
It pants, it burns, ethereal heights to climb. Thither its hasting course it bends—to the goal of journey—long and hard.
O God of mercy, accept its troublous offerings! Oh, may I reach to heaven's height, my labor done unto the last,
In light and presence of my God, rejoicing in eternity!
In thee, O Virgin, was my joy. E'en though a child I loved thee, mother.
That love has glowed and grown with age. Oh, catch me to thine heaven there; let me be one amid its hosts.

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Laws of trade, like other laws, are sure to work out certain results. Their development here is expressed in worthy goods only handled, lower prices, an ever full stock to select from, having what we advertise.

Our GUARANTEE accompanies ALL TRANSACTIONS

We will place on sale for one week, beginning Saturday, Nov 20th, the following SPECIAL VALUES:

- 25 Jackets, made of all wool black beaver cloth, in up-to-date style, former price \$5, will go as long as they last, at..... **\$2.98**
- 20 fine seal plush capes, 27 inches long, lined with silk, extra full sweep, and fur trimmed, \$10 values will go at..... **\$6.98**
- 35 double capes, made of black beaver, 27 inches long, and fur trimmed, good values for \$3.50, will go during this sale at..... **\$1.98**
- 50 ladies' hats, artistically trimmed, in silk, velvet, plumes and velvet roses, good \$5 values, your choice for..... **\$3.50**
- Another fine lot of ladies' hats, former price \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.50, during this sale you can select your choice for..... **\$1.98**

A visit to our stores will convince you that your dollar will go further here than elsewhere.

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Reward of Literature.

Among the women writers of the capital there is one young matron whose name is very well known. A few months ago she sent a short story to a magazine which presented itself as an untried field. By and by she received notification that the story had been accepted and the payment thereof her name had been on the subscription list for one year. The author immediately returned a swer that the compensation was not a equate.

"Dear madam," the editor wrote back, "yours of such a date received. We have put your name on the subscription list for two copies each month." And for fear that further correspondence would burden her with three copies of the magazine she was forced to be content with that.—Washington Post.

The sciera, a wormlike insect of forests of Hungary and Norway, is only a tenth of an inch long, yet in migrating, in July or early August, the creatures are said to stick themselves together in a serpentine mass often 40 to 50 feet long and several inches thick.

In Derbyshire county, England, there is a subterranean road seven miles long it connects two mines.

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WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. None but good girls need apply. Inquire at 173 Washington street at once.

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Commencing **Dec. 18**
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Ladies Admitted Free On Monday Night, accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket. Get your seats early and avoid the rush, at Will Reed's drug store.

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Is for sale at principal Ticket Offices of THE PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

It is honored one year from date of sale, for Exchange Tickets over either of the following named Lines:

- Ann Arbor,
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- Chicago & Eastern Illinois,
- Chicago & West Michigan,
- Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley,
- Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton,
- Cleveland & Marietta,
- Cleveland, Canton & Southern,
- Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis,
- Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling,
- Cleveland Terminal & Valley,
- Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo,
- Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking,
- Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation,
- Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western,
- Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Pittsburgh,
- Evansville & Indianapolis,
- Evansville & Terre Haute,
- Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western,
- Flint & Pere Marquette,
- Grand Rapids & Indiana,
- Indiana, Decatur & Western,
- Lake Shore & Michigan Southern,
- Louisville & Nashville (Between Louisville and Cincinnati and between St. Louis and Evansville),
- Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis,
- Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis,
- Michigan Central,
- New York, Chicago & St. Louis,
- Ohio Central Lines,
- Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh,
- Peoria, Decatur & Evansville,
- Pittsburgh & Lake Erie,
- Pittsburgh & Western,
- Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western,
- Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City,
- Vandalia Line,
- Wabash Railroad,
- Zanesville & Ohio River.

The price of these Tickets is Thirty Dollars each. They are not transferable. If the ticket is used in its entirety and exclusively by the original purchaser, a rebate of Ten Dollars is paid by the Commissioner of the Central Passenger Association.

E. A. FORD,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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Sept. 30, 1897.

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THE JURY DIDN'T GO OUT

A. J. Boyce Was Easily Acquitted In Beaver.

JUDGE WILSON'S WARM WORDS

He Could See Nothing In the Case Other Than That It Had Been Brought to Blacken the Gentleman's Character--He Was Congratulated.

The case against A. J. Boyce for obtaining goods under false pretense, heard yesterday in the Beaver county court, resulted in fully establishing his innocence.

Mr. Boyce was charged with taking some machinery from Beaver county parties, and wrongfully converting it to his own use. Requisition papers were secured and he was taken to Beaver, where he gave bond for his appearance.

The case was called yesterday morning, and after the witnesses for the prosecution had been heard Judge Wilson said:

"What is this case? It seems to me it was brought for the sole purpose of defaming this man's character." Without calling any witnesses for the defense he proceeded to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. The jury arose to go into the jury room when the judge said: "Don't leave your seats, gentlemen. There is no occasion for it. Just sign this paper and we will be through with the case."

Mr. Boyce was at once congratulated by many friends, and returned home on the evening train, accompanied by J. M. Kelly and Robert Hall, who had been subpoenaed by the defense as character witnesses.

NOT A BAD YEAR.

Results Will Be Found Satisfactory When Books Are Balanced.

The New York correspondent of China, Glass and Lamps reviews the trade of the year in this way:

"As far as the crockery and glassware trades are concerned, it can be stated here on excellent authority that results will be found satisfactory when the books are balanced in January. Beyond all question there has been a general improvement in the earthenware and glass business and, though the change for the better has come gradually, in many cases almost imperceptibly, we are certainly on the verge of more prosperous times. Lamp manufacturers and dealers have done remarkably well, all things considered, and are evidently on the high road to prosperity. No one will grudge them success, for they have awaited long and patiently that change for the better which, we are told, comes to all worthy men who work and hope."

BIG RIVER.

The Rains Have Caused the River to Rise Rapidly.

The Ohio river early this morning reached a higher mark than it has since the big rise last spring. The highest mark registered was 16 feet at the wharf, and at Davis island dam over 15 feet was registered. It will be some time before the waters recede and all the coal that is in the upper pools will be sent south. The present rise will cause a high mark in the Mississippi river.

Passed up, Virginia, Defender. Passed down, Belle McGowan, Tornado, Joseph Cook, William G. Horner, Bertha, Pacific No. 2, Relief, Joseph Walters, Samuel Clark, Samuel Brown, Percy Kelsey, Thomas Lysle, Robert Jenkins, James Moren, Smoky City, Raymond Horner, Ed Roberts.

They took south 167 barges, 40 coal boats and five fuel boats.

The Jim Wood that was fast at Meriman for a week, was released yesterday.

Onyx top stands for your parlor lamp at the Eagle Hardware company.

Read Cohen's Ad.

Don't you fail to read it. There is money saving to you in so doing. Cohen has wonderful bargains in clothing and furnishings, and he will take pleasure in showing them to you. Scan his advertisement closely in today's issue and then visit his headquarters for bargains.

Carving knife and fork, a stock to select from, at the Eagle Hardware company.

Blamed For the Same Thing.

It is a curious fact that the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is praised and the monarch Kaiser Wilhelm is blamed for just the same thing—for being fast.—Boston Advertiser.

Silver plated knives, forks and spoons, best goods made, at the Eagle Hardware company.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



WELLSVILLE.

Bean Shooters at Church.

An attentive listener at the meetings now going on at the Evangelical church complains bitterly of boys and young men making use of bean shooters while the services are in session. The young rascals should be gathered in by Mayor Jones and be given an opportunity to shoot beans through prison bars. No decent, respectable boy or man will misbehave at church services. Spank the babies and their hoodlum backers and coadjutors.

The News of Wellsville.

The shops football players have chosen black and old gold, and the high school boys black and blue for the game to be played on Christmas.

The game between the high and grammar school boys has been postponed.

Miss Mabel Benedict, of Wellington, but at present studying voice culture in Philadelphia, will arrive here tomorrow for a visit with Miss Sue Stevenson.

Miss Greta Fraser, who has been a guest at the residence of Doctor Rex in Pittsburgh, has returned home.

Mrs. James Moore, of Commerce street, is ill.

Miss Helen Potts will return from Oberlin next week to spend her vacation here.

B. S. Lowry is in Hammondsville on business.

Mrs. Charles Chanler and daughter are visiting in Pittsburgh.

Twenty members of the crew of the Jim Wood were sent home this morning.

Albert Jackman, a well known employee of the shops, is ill.

Joseph Wehner has returned to his work at the shops, having recovered from an injury received the other day.

Thomas Werner, a new brakeman, had one of his fingers mashed in the yards last night. It was amputated.

Master Mechanic Sweley, John Menough and Thomas Edwards went to Pittsburgh on a business trip today.

Miss Lulu Tutt will be married New Year's eve to William Thomas at the home of her sister in Pittsburgh.

Orville Todd's case was heard by Squire MacKenzie, but sentence was suspended until February. He is expected to pay the bill before that time.

It is asserted that a married woman went to the postoffice the other night, got her father's pension voucher, had it cashed, and then left town with her husband. The father claims he told Postmaster Lawson not to give her the voucher when it came, and he will hold that official responsible for the \$24.

Officer Mick last night arrested Bertha Porter, charging her with using abusive language to Mary Driscoll. She was fined \$2 and costs. The amount was paid.

Two children of Officer Lancaster are very ill with diphtheritic croup.

Miss Goldie Bell is able to be out after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dorsey delightfully entertained some of their friends, at their home in West End, last night.

HER EIGHTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Nancy Peterson Reaches a Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Nancy Peterson, residing on Walnut street, is today celebrating her 88th birthday. She is one of our oldest residents, and wonderful changes have occurred in East Liverpool during her lifetime. Her maiden name was Silverthorn, and her youthful days were spent in the classic shades of Pughtown. She holds her age wonderfully, being a regular attendant at the First Presbyterian church, dropping in at preaching, prayer meeting and Sunday school services. She has but one child living, Mr. Joseph Peterson, Third street, but she has followed a large family to their last resting place. Mr. Chas Peterson is a beloved grandson. A number of Mrs. Peterson's warm personal friends will call upon the aged lady tonight and help her celebrate.

BIG FIRE IN A WINDOW

Flames Flashed and Caught the Cotton.

DECORATIONS WERE DESTROYED

Damage to the Amount of \$1,000 Was Done in a Short Time at the Store of M. Wade This Morning--Valuable China a Total Loss.

A disastrous fire occurred this morning at the store of M. Wade.

The window was tastefully decorated with cotton, and was filled with cut glass, vases and articles of sterling silver. Mr. Wade entered the window to light the gas jets which are provided with Welsbach burners, and the gas flashed out from the bottom. In a moment the window was ablaze, and the large plate glass cracked and the awning took fire. The fire department was called, but before it arrived the wall paper in the store was ablaze. The employees almost succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

When the department arrived the fire was put out with extinguishers. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, and is fully covered by insurance.

Line Up For Tomorrow.

"The percentage of victories won by that pair of brainy twirlers, Winnie Mercer and Clarke Griffith, last season, would have been larger if Winnie and Clarke had cut out their slow floater or a curve oftener," remarks Joe Campbell, of Chicago. "Mercer, in his final game of the season with Baltimore, was taught a lesson that Earl Wagner tried to inject into his foxy brain for two years. 'Put that slow ball in your grip whenever you go against Baltimore or New York, Winnie,' was the sage tip given by Earl to his twirler of the iron locks. And it wasn't till the last game with the Orioles that Mercer accepted Earl's cue."—Sporting News.

The football game between the Rovers and McDonald to take place to tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, promises to be a good contest. The lineup:

McDonald.	Position.	Rovers.
Robison.....	goal.....	Burbick.
Smith.....	.....	Pope
Davidson.....	fullbacks. {	Tiffany
Gardner.....	.....	Farrell
Andrews.....	halfbacks. {	C. Beech
Crowley.....	.....	W. Beech
A. McVicker.....	.....	Eardley
C. H. McVicker.....	for.....	Stanway
C. C. McVicker.....	wards. {	Herman
J. H. McVicker.....	.....	Jones
Robert Cook.....	.....	Hodgkinson

An effort will be made to have a meeting of the Twin Cities the early part of the week.

Special Aid Free to Tourists

If you intend to get away from the rigors of winter, make your arrangements now. J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, will help you arrange for a trip to California or to Florida and the south. It will be a pleasant one if you consult him. He won't charge a cent for his services which will include selection of route, the procuring of through tickets, reservation of sleeping car accommodations, and arranging all details. Better drop him a letter today and find out the big help he can be to intending travelers. *

We are willing to pay you to help us reduce our stock. Attend our unloading sale of shoes and rubbers.

FRANK, SHUMAKER & CO.

A sharp keen-edge razor sold only by the Eagle Hardware company.

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FIFTH ANNUAL

ELKS BENEFIT

TUESDAY, DEC. 28,

SMYTHE & RICE COMEDIANS

PRESENTING

MY FRIEND FROM INDIA

Reserve seat chart opens December 21 at 9 a. m.

IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

We invite you to participate in the good things we have prepared for the holidays. We have made unusual efforts this year, and our collection of FURNITURE SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS is marvelous.

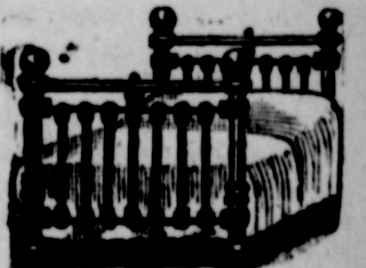
People are wisely making presents of articles which endure and which can be used and enjoyed by others than the recipient.

Our prices and our Easy Terms make it possible for everyone to do this.

Don't wait until the last great rush is on---make your selection while you can take your time and have it laid away for you.

What more handsome present for Daughter could be gotten than a lovely white enameled

IRON BED.



We have them for \$3.50 and up.

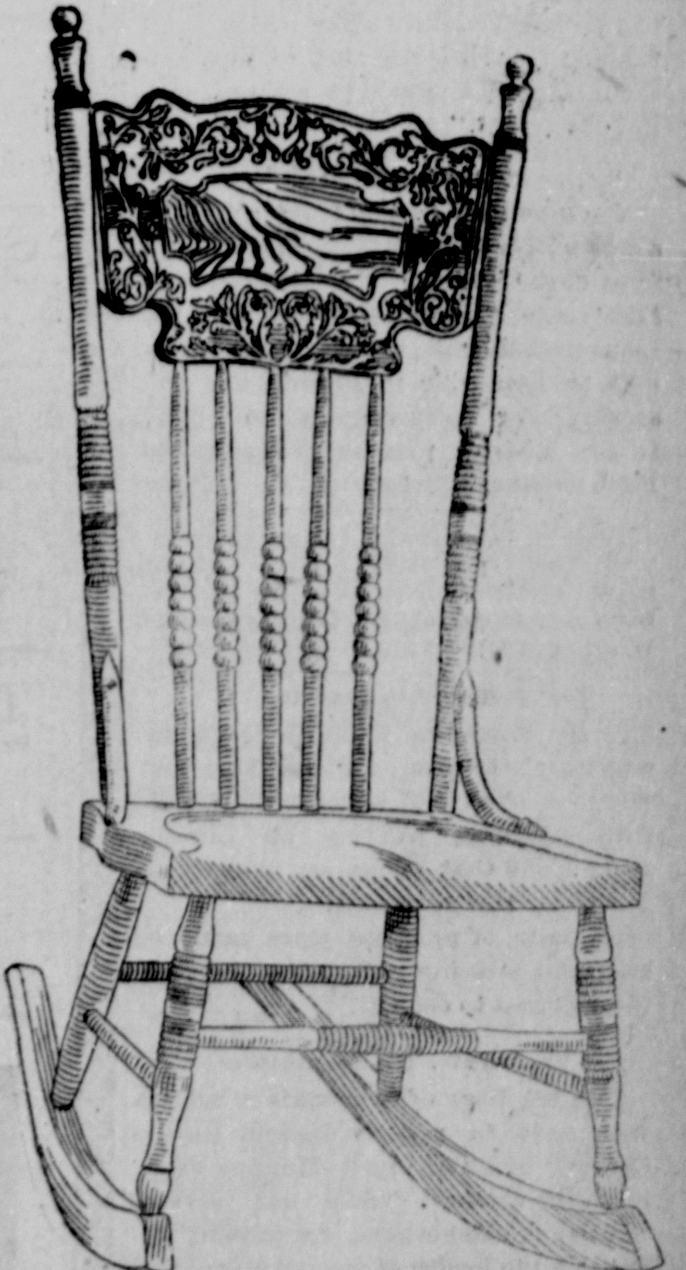
Many ladies are buying their husbands

BOOK CASES.

A good present and not an expensive one, as you can get a handsome solid oak combination book case and desk like

this for only \$10.00.

We have
100
of these
Handsome,
large sized,
antique finished, strong,
serviceable,
Ladies' Sewing
Rockers,
which we
propose to
sell to Christmas Buyers
at
90c Each.



THE S. G. HARD CO. THE BIG STORE.

NOT PRESIDENT NOW

J. E. McDonald Says So to Common Pleas Court.

EVAS H. SEBRING'S TAX SUIT

He Objects to Paying For Sidewalk Improvements, and Treasurer Cameron Would Not Accept the Other Money—A Lively Day in Lisbon.

LISBON, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The case of the First National bank against the bridge company, will be heard on a motion to set aside the service of summons made on J. E. McDonald, at that time believed to be president of the company. The motion says he was not then nor is he now president, and claims the court has no jurisdiction of the person of the bridge company. The suit was filed to recover \$989.69, balance due on a note signed by Mr. McDonald and E. D. Marshall.

Evas H. Sebring, of Liverpool, petitioned the court to restrain Treasurer Cameron from forcing the payment of \$25.37 additional taxes against his property. The amount was certified for sidewalk improvements, Mr. Sebring refusing to pay, but offering the regular taxes, which were not accepted.

The exchange of Pittsburg and Middleton property between C. G. Stroube and J. F. Billingsley caused a suit for \$600. Stroube owned a house in Pittsburg and agreed to exchange it and a \$1,500 note for 46 acres of land in Middleton, Billingsley assuming a \$2,000 mortgage on the city property. He was also to deliver two thirds of the crop. Stroube says the farm only contains 48 acres.

THE MERCHANT LOSES.

Shoplifters Are Now Having Their Best Harvest.

A number of cases of shoplifting have been discovered during the week, but not an arrest has been made because merchants have been paid for the articles taken.

Early in the week a little girl took a bolt of braid from a dry goods store, and when accused by the proprietor gave as her excuse that she needed it and had no money. The matter was reported to her parents, and the bill was paid.

Another case is that of a man who put a pair of stockings in his pocket while in another store. He was seen by the proprietor, and asked to pay for them. The man was confused, then repentant, and begged hard for mercy. He got it, together with a lecture.

"We lose these days because the crowds in the stores are large," said one business man, "but I do not think we lose much. The clerks usually keep their eyes open, and know what is going on around them. Some things are stolen that we never miss, but I don't believe the proportion is as great as most people believe. I have determined that if any of it is detected in my store the thief shall be made to answer for it in police court."

Get Out of the Cold.

You may quickly pass from a cold to a warm climate via Pennsylvania lines from East Liverpool, the direct tourist rate route through Chicago and St. Louis to California, and through Cincinnati or Louisville to Florida and the south. For details apply to J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

There is surely someone in your family would appreciate a new 1898 Columbia chainless bicycle. Sold at the Eagle Hardware company.

Referred to Council.

A Mr. Powell called on Clerk Hanley yesterday afternoon, and asked permission to erect a set of scales on some railroad property, fronting on Lincoln avenue, and that teams be allowed to drive over the pavement.

All sorts of promises were made to keep the crossing clean, but the man was referred to council.

Mr. Rayman Has Suggestions.

The teachers of the various schools will meet in regular session, in the Central building, next Monday evening. Professor Rayman has several important suggestions to present regarding the health of the scholars, and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

Have You Seen 'Em?

Those elegant cabinet pictures at Dick Edmonston's. No other photographic work in this city can compare with that done by Edmonston.

Nothing is more appropriate than a "kodak" for Christmas. We have the best. The Eagle Hardware company.

COHEN'S

Greetings and Bargains —of the Season—

A Holiday Bargain Sale

...FOR...

CHRISTMAS * SHOPPERS

Our Store is Now a Sight to Dazzle the Eye,
Radiant with the Newest and Most Suitable

HOLIDAY GOODS!

"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR,"

sings the poet, and that's the reason we all welcome the joyous occasion. Equally welcome is the great Christmas Bargain Sale now going on for the benefit of hundreds of people.

SENSIBLE
AND
USEFUL
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS
FOR YOUR
FATHER,
HUSBAND,
SON,
BROTHER,
OR
SWEET-
HEART,
SEE OUR
HOLIDAY
WINDOWS.
NEW HATS,
HOSIERY,
NIGHT-
ROBES.

LOOK
at the array of suitable, sensible and competition smothering bargains plendors.
COHEN
conquers all competition. Prices pounded down so that all pocket books can afford to buy
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS

WE ADVISE
our customers to make their purchases
RIGHT NOW,
THIS WEEK,
in advance of the rush, and before the choicest things are gone.

APPROPRI-
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CHRISTMAS
GIFTS.
NECKWEAR,
MUFFFLERS
H'DK'C'HF'S.
SUSPEND'RS
GLOVES,
MITTENS,
COLLARS,
CUFFS,
SHIRTS,
BOSTON
GARTERS,
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20-22 BROADWAY, SALEM, O.

A SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Action Taken Against F. J. Blair at Ravenna.

THE SON OF A PROMINENT MAN.

The Defendant's Father Formerly Was President of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad—Serious Charges Made by the Wife.

RAVENNA, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Daisy Blair has sued her husband, F. J. Blair, for divorce. The defendant is the son of A. G. Blair, former president of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad. They are prominent society people and were married seven years ago, being at that time students at Hiram college. Mrs. Blair alleges that her husband has not supported her for a year; that he has abused and endangered her life; and that large sums of money, which he has earned have been squandered in riotous living. She further alleges that he has been guilty of infidelity. She prays for alimony and the custody of her two minor children.

SEPTEMBER 5 THE DATE.

General Gobin and Cincinnatians Arrange For G. A. R. Encampment.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—The date for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has been fixed for the week beginning Sept. 5. To come to this conclusion, it required a long conference. The local committee some time ago had recommended the week preceding, Aug. 28 to Sept. 3. This met opposition on the ground that it would come just before pension payment in Ohio and several other states. It was also objectionable because it lapped over from one month to the other.

The entire day was spent in consultation and when Sept. 5 to 10 was selected, it met the approval of the executive council, as well as of the local committee. General Gobin barely had time to reach his train after the session ended. The utmost good feeling has prevailed and all concerned are looking forward to a most successful encampment.

Yura Case Being Argued.

WARREN, Dec. 17.—A verdict may yet be reached this week in the trial of Louis Yura for the alleged murder of Isaac Hill at Farmington. Arguments are being made. Prosecuting Attorney E. E. Roberts made the opening one. The witnesses, except those in rebuttal, were introduced in support of an alibi. The wife of Yura said her husband was at home the day and night of the murder. He was intoxicated that night. She said he was lying on the floor quite a while. Many witnesses have testified that Yura and Charles Fenton, his alleged pal, were then in Warren.

Prominent Men Fought.

CANAL DOVER, Dec. 17.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of White Hudson, a wealthy farmer, who is charged with assault on Captain Addison Miller, a prominent citizen of Oxford township. Miller is reported in a precarious condition, having been struck over the head with the butt of a whip and also stoned. The men quarreled in the road. Hudson and his wife were in a buggy, but left it during the altercation and the horse ran away.

Attacked by Highwaymen.

LIMA, Dec. 17.—Jerry Steffer of Allentown while on his way home from this city was attacked by highwaymen, who robbed him of \$20, and beat him into insensibility. He is confined to his bed. Steffer displayed money in saloons and the robbers evidently followed him.

Great Ore Shipments.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—The records of the season of navigation just closing show that during the year 12,205,000 tons of iron ore were sent down the lakes by vessels. This is an increase of 2,000,000 over the record-breaking year of 1895. Next year the shipments will probably reach 14,000,000 tons.

Arrival of the Seventeenth Baby.

AKRON, Dec. 17.—The seventeenth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Monroe Falls has arrived. It is a boy, making eight boys and nine girls. The mother is less than 40 years old.

Hon. Carl Schurz Presides.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League is holding a session of two days here, with Hon. Carl Schurz presiding.

Second Lynching For same Crime.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 17.—Another negro has been lynched in Lawrence county, about 15 miles from Brookhaven in connection with the murder of the Smith family in that neighborhood, on Wednesday of last week. This makes the second lynching of negroes alleged to have been guilty of the crime.

Greece Ratified the Treaty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Athens announces that the treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece has been ratified by King George.

Verdict Against Eastham.

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Colonel Robert Eastham has been found guilty of involuntary manslaughter for killing Thompson.

FIGHTING COSTS MONEY

When It Disturbs the Dignity of Squire Hill's Court.

MRS. KNAPP WAS VERY ANGRY

she Attempted to Assault the Defendant When She Believed He Was Not Telling the Truth Concerning Some Soap—He Declared Himself.

The case of Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp against Fred Mosher for \$8, was heard yesterday afternoon to a jury in the court of Squire Hill, and a scene not down on the program was enacted.

The case was called at 2 o'clock, and everything went along very smoothly until Mr. Mosher was placed on the stand. He testified that Mrs. Knapp had purchased some soap and a cupboard for him, and when he went to get them she refused to give them up.

This angered Mrs. Knapp and she proceeded to declare herself and made a move to get at the witness, and for a time it looked as though a fight would take place. She was ordered to desist, and then attempted to strike Mrs. Mosher. Parties in the courtroom interfered and she was quieted. Mr. Mosher then took the warpath and declared himself, but when ordered to cease by Squire Hill took his seat. The trial proceeded without any further interruption, and last evening the jury returned a verdict in full for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Knapp this morning was fined \$5 and costs for contempt of court. Mrs. Mosher charged her in Mayor Gilbert's court with assault and battery.

ONLY ONE ACCUSED

Escaped the Special Grand Jury Yesterday.

LISBON, Dec. 17.—[Special]—The special grand jury reported last night, and during a night session of court the indicted ones were arraigned.

The indictments given out are Ed Scalley and James Ryan, Leetonia, cutting to kill, Tuesday; John Parpora and George Seibert, burglary, Tuesday; Frank McClellan, Wellsville, forgery, Wednesday; William Whitney and Robert Pittinger, Wellsville, cutting to kill, Wednesday.

The only case in which no bill was found, was that against Alvin Baughman, of Rochester, charged with trying to kill his brother.

Our unloading sale continues to draw big crowds. Never before were shoes and rubbers sold at such low prices in this city. Many new bargains for Saturday. Come in.

FRANK, SHUMAKER & CO'S.

Make life easier for your wife by buying her a Gold Medal carpet sweeper. Sold at the Eagle Hardware company.

ACCEPTED THE PAVEMENTS.

Street Committee Found Everything All Right.

President Peach and the street committee yesterday afternoon inspected the work of the contractors in Lincoln avenue, and Cook and College streets, and found everything satisfactory. The bill for extra work presented by Contractor Rinehart was also found to be correct.

The committee then visited Ravine and Avondale streets, and arrived at the conclusion that the hole in Ravine street should be filled at once, while some steps should be taken toward filling the one in Avondale street of which George Potter has repeatedly complained.

To the Public.

All parties interested will make note that we will no longer be responsible for any bills contracted by our son, Fred Smith.

MARTHA SMITH
J. N. SMITH.

Heavy Passenger Traffic.

Yesterday travel to Pittsburg on the passenger trains was heavier than it has been for sometime. During the day it is estimated several hundred from this place were in Allegheny and Pittsburg.

Our unloading sale of shoes and rubbers is the success of the season. The people appreciate our great bargains and no one leave our store dissatisfied.

FRANK, SHUMAKER & CO.

A Festival.

A large number of colored people from the city, last evening, attended a festival given by the African Methodist church, in Wellsville.

Fancy lamps and globes, latest shapes, at lowest prices, at the Eagle Hardware company.

D. M. Ogilvie & Co.

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE

We have to decide in regard to our

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The perplexing question with most folks just at this time is, "what shall I buy." We invite you to come here and answer it. You'll be surprised at how far a little money will go when spent over our counters.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Who ever heard of a Christmas without handkerchiefs. No more sensible gift can be given or received. Will mention a few items in our handkerchief stock. Cotton handkerchiefs at 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c. Plain linen hemmed at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c each, all widths of hems. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 10c, and all prices up to \$2 each, but our strongest lines are 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c each. Handkerchiefs, linen, trimmed in footing, 65c each. Men's handkerchiefs in cotton, linen and silk. Men's initial silk handkerchiefs, good quality, 50c each.

Umbrellas

This will be one of the special features of our holiday business. We are conceited enough to think we have the most complete line in town. An elegant line of umbrellas at \$1 and up to \$6. Different style handles, some plain, some turned, all good values, no fancy prices. Ladies' umbrellas, from 49c to \$7.50 each. The best assortment we have ever shown, in black, and colors. Natural wood, pearl and a great variety of handles.

White Aprons

Lawn aprons at 19c, and up to 50c each. White swiss trimmed aprons, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

Fancy Linens

Battenberg lace work, in small squares, and fancy doilies. Mexican drawn linen work, in all sized squares, from 25c to to \$4.50 each.

Kid Gloves

Nothing nicer for a present, kid gloves, 2 clasp, heavy embroidered backs in black, brown, red, and white, all sizes 75c. Kid gloves, in black, green, red, brown, white, button, lacing or clasp, at \$1. Better gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50 and \$1.75. Black suede gloves \$1.75 per pair. Women's fur top kid mittens, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 per pair. Children's kid gloves it brown and red at \$1 per pair. Children's kid mittens at 39c, 50c and 75c a pair.

A Few Holiday Specials

New table linen sets, 3 yards cloth with one dozen napkins to match, beautiful patterns, at \$7.50 and \$10 per set. Dressing sacques, all sizes, \$1. New dress goods in black and colors, poplins, drap d etc, broadcloths. An elegant line of pocketbooks at 25c and up to \$2 each.

D. M. Ogilvie & Co.

Merry Rings the X-Mas Bargains at the Buckeye Clothing House.

OVERCOATS FOR MEN



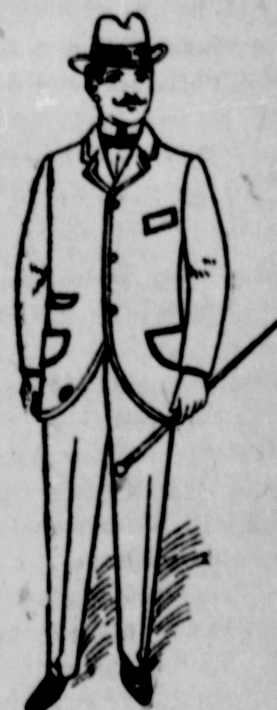
Giver and taker are alike benefited by so sensible a gift as a good made overcoat or ulster, the giver by

SAVING
25
PER CENT

on the usual low prices and taker by absolute comfort and style. Fine \$15 overcoats, equal to made to order \$11.25 at \$25, for \$7.50 for \$10 coats

SUITS FOR MEN.

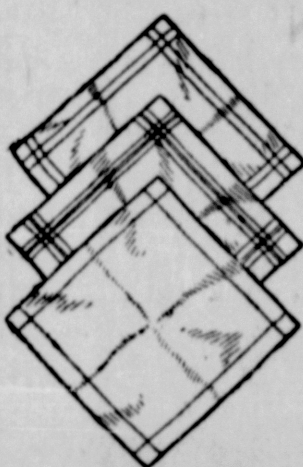
All wool cheviots, plain or fancy, rough or smooth, English and French clay worsteds, made first class; same as made to order for



\$23, our regular price was \$12 now reduced to \$9 \$9 now reduced to \$6.75 \$6.50 now reduced to \$4.88

Plenty of X-mas BARGAINS HERE

Handkerchiefs.



for the holidays.

Men's Japanese silk initial handkerchiefs 15c, two for 25c. Men's Law initial

handkerchiefs 15c, two for 25c. Pure silk initial

handkerchiefs for 25c and 45c

Beautiful Mufflers at 25c

Finer ones at 50c, 75c, 95c

Gloves, Always acceptable X-mas gifts. Lined or unlined, fur trimmed or plain, at 50c, 75c, 98c, etc.

Goodness and Style at Bargain Prices

SOFT HATS

In Black, Brown or Green at

45c to \$2.50

Special \$2 and \$1.75 quality soft hats for \$1.50

STIFF HATS

In Black, Brown or Green at

98c to \$3.00

Special \$2.50 hats for \$2.00

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS!

Best grades tafeta silk, gloria and suria silk, with silver and engraved handles, ivory and plain Congo handles, mounted on best paragon frames with steel rods, at

\$1.00 UP TO \$5.00.

BUCKEYECLOTHINGHOUSE

117 Sixth St., East Liverpool, O.

IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS.
Merchants and business men must have advertisements in this office on the evening previous to insertion in this paper. This rule is imperative, and is an absolute necessity resulting in good to paper and patron.
The largest bonafide "paid" general circulation of any daily published in East Liverpool. Advertisers will make note.
HARRY PALMER,
Manager.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The packers at the Goodwin plant were off duty today.

George S. Griesinger, of Steubenville, was in the city yesterday.

The Elks at their meeting last evening initiated six candidates.

W. G. McKenzie, of Trenton, was in the city last evening on business.

—W. M. Brunson, of Hookstown, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Mary Dunn last evening entertained friends at her home in Broadway.

Owing to the high river and strong current the ferryboat was unable to run today.

The football game with the McDonald team will be canceled this evening if the rain continues.

The public schools will close one week from today for the holiday vacation. They will reopen on January 3.

The Oriental Specialty company last evening played to a small house. They left this morning for Ravenna.

William Daugherty, of Steubenville, who has been in the city several days, left this morning for Beaver Falls.

Manager Swany, of the telephone company, was in Salineville today on business connected with the company.

The kilnmen, packers and warehousemen and the decorating kiln firemen will hold their regular sessions this evening.

No less than four tow-boats tied up last night between here and Wellsville. It is a favorite stopping place for steam-boatmen.

The executions recently issued by the mayor have caused several delinquents to call at city hall and pay old fines. A lot more will be served next week.

A boat flying the red flag and carrying a quantity of nitro-glycerine passed the city at 13 o'clock today. As the current is strong, the boat was making fast time.

Last evening a physician amputated a part of the little finger of the left hand of Hugh Hughes who lives in Walker. The man had the member injured by a clay car.

The mud in the yards about the freight depot is rising at the rate of an inch an hour. It is thought Agent Thomas will have a few rafts built for the benefit of the teamsters.

The Sunday school of the First M. E. church will purchase a new piano. The soliciting committee is now at work and only a small sum is yet required to make out the full amount of the purchase price.

No arrests were made during the night, and this morning the man who was locked up yesterday morning, charged with being drunk, was given a hearing and fined \$6.00. He is still lingering. McCleary, who was fined last Monday, is also a guest at the hall.

Bay Brothers, owners of the steamer Kanawha, have not yet decided in what trade they will enter their new steamer, Urina. It will be done tomorrow afternoon by the owners at a conference in Pittsburg. It is thought it will be put in the Pittsburg and Kanawha river trade.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a mush and milk social on Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of the church fund. Supper and admission will cost you the small sum of 10 cents. You can have an enjoyable time and help a worthy cause. Help the ladies in their noble work.

A large number of bums now live in the vicinity of Brady's bend, and a tough looking lot of men they are. They have in their possession revolvers and razors. They make their rounds among the houses of West End, and, if refused food, insult whoever comes to the door. The Wellsville and East Liverpool police should adopt measures to rid the district of the characters.

The Retail Grocers association met in city hall last evening with almost every member present. A committee was appointed to investigate the report relative to several wholesale grocers selling goods at retail and charging wholesale prices. The committee was ordered to report at the next meeting. It was also decided that all grocers should close their places of business on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

A Store Brim Full of Interest to Holiday Shoppers

Men's Silk Mufflers Fancy or brocaded silks, plaids and Roman stripes from 75c to \$2.50	Men's Kid & Fur Gloves from the cheapest to the finest made, each more or less under price. 50c to \$2.00	Men's HOLIDAY Suspenders silk or satin web, finely embroidered, with Sterling silver buckles, 50c to \$2.00	Men's Dress Shirts white bodies and colored bosoms, best percale and madras, special holiday reductions, 83c to \$1	Silk Initial Handkerchiefs hand worked silk letters, considerably under normal prices, 25 and 50c	Men's Night Shirts faucy silk embroidered fronts, excellent values at 50c, 75c \$1	Men's Kid Gloves New tans and reds, P. K. stitched, gusseted fingers, and silk lined usual \$1.50 kinds for \$1.00	Pure Silk 'Kerchiefs with neat fancy borders, a splendid selection, elegant quality for 25C
Office and House Coats an appropriate present, fine Jersey cloth, strictly all wool, blue or black, price range \$3 to \$5.50	Men's & Boys Sweaters the leading and most desirable shades some fancy striped, 48c to \$3.00	Silk Plush Caps for men and boys, satin lined, some made with deep sliding bands to cover ears and neck 50c to \$2.00	Tricot & Flannel Shirts blue, black and fancy, all wool; run of sizes at present writing, 75c to \$1.50	Men's Neckwear the 50c and \$1 ties of all New York exclusive stores in a beautiful abundance at 25 and 50c	Umbrellas buy now and put aside for a rainy day. Immense assortment ranging from 75c to \$5.50	Mackintoshes We are sole agents for the best produced, neat enough for dress, \$1.98 to \$8	Satchels & Hand Bags Description unnecessary, great variety and extremely low prices. 75c to \$7.00

SLIGHTLY INCONSISTENT

The following startling statement recently appeared in a cheap novel:

"I grew up to manhood without ever knowing what the love of a parent really was, as my mother died when my eldest brother was born."

Is this any more ridiculous than much of the literature emanating from the office of many modern storekeepers? "We've opened up to lose ten thousand dollars," says one; or words to that effect.

Another tells you that a maker sold him "\$5000 worth of clothing for 25c on the dollar." That's why the maker can afford to live in a brown stone mansion no doubt.

Profits, the only thing for which we work, doesn't seem to interest them.

WE make profits on everything we sell, AND YET WE ARE NEVER UNDERSOLD, but the time is ripe when we will sacrifice these profits sooner than give the weather man the satisfaction of having worsted us

ON HEAVY GOODS, ON WINTER WEAR.

200 of our heaviest winter overcoats.....
400 of our heaviest winter suits.....
150 of our heaviest winter ulsters.....
From the \$15 tables, from the \$12 tables,
from the \$10 tables are offered at choice.. **\$8⁰⁰**

The medium weights suffer reductions, but not so great, and if anybody offers to beat us, get your money back.

Boys Storm Ulsters

are classed in the winter wear and divested of profits, a good, warm ulster to the heel, with great storm collar, was \$7. now for **\$5.00**



Special Attractions for Boys!

200 Young Men's Fine Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, taken from lots selling all season at **\$8.00**
\$10 \$12 and \$14

300 Boys Good School Suits, Fine Cassimeres, Worsteds, etc., winter weights, selling all season at **\$2.50**
\$4 00, \$3.50 and \$3

Boys Beaver Reefers,



Trimmed in Hercules braid, lined in good, warm plaid flannel, actually worth **\$2.50**
\$3.50 for

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